GREAT ROBBERY ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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ROBBERS STEAL WELLS, FARGO & CO'S SAFE FROM SUNSET LIMITED AND SECURE $80,000

SECURE STRONG BOX FROM EXPRESS CAR.

While the Messenger Was Absent Thieves Carried Out Their Plans—Detectives Are Working in the Dark.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Train robbers stole the iron safe from the express car of the Sunset Limited, northbound, near San Luis Obispo, early this morning, and it is reported that the robbers secured a large amount of treasure from the stolen strong box, the sum being placed as high as $80,000. This, however, is denied at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

THEFT DISCOVERED.

Train No. 9, or the Sunset Limited, was traveling in two sections, and it was in one of the express cars of the second section that the robbery occurred. The express messenger, T. Sullivan, had two cars to look after, and shortly after the train left San Luis Obispo, and while they were nearing San Marquirele, he discovered the loss of the safe. He had been working in the forward express car, and as soon as he went to the rear, he made the astonishing discovery that his safe had been wrenched from the corner of the car where it had been secured with heavy steel bars and carried away.

WARNING GIVEN.

The messenger immediately gave the warning, the train was stopped and word was wired along the line to look out for the robbers. The train reached this city today and detectives were at once sent to the scene of the robbery.

SEEKING A CLEW.

The officers seeking a clew to the mysterious crime are helped by Special Detective Thacker of Wells, Fargo & Co., who is thoroughly familiar with the section of the State where it occurred. It has been learned that the missing safe has been found in the rough lands alongside the track. It had been rifled of its contents, but the robber, or robbers, had overlooked a good-sized diamond and some papers which may be of value.

LITTLE IN BOX.

Andrew Christensen, manager of the Pacific department of Wells, Fargo & Co., says that there was very little in the box, but there is a report that one package sent from Santa Barbara was worth about $1500. He added that Timothy Sullivan, the messenger in charge of the car, was an old employe and thoroughly reliable.

MESSENGER'S STORY.

On the arrival of the train in this city, Messenger Sullivan told the story of the robbery to Yardmaster Percival. He said that shortly after the train left San Luis Obispo, on its way north, he left the express car and, in the discharge of his duties, went into the baggage car immediately behind it. His helper was in a compartment of one of the cars. While the express car was thus temporarily vacant, the thieves, possibly hoboes who had been stealing a ride, cut a hole in the front end door and entered. They then forced open the side door, threw out the safe and presumably jumped after it. This was an easy matter as the train was moving very slowly on an up grade.

MISSED THE SAFE.

None of the passengers or trainmen saw the crime committed, nor did the express messenger know of the robbery until on returning to the express car he missed the safe. At first it was reported that the train had been held up and considerable anxiety was manifested regarding the safety of those on board, but this rumor was soon proved to be unfounded.

THOUSANDS STOLEN.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., January 21. Train No. 9, which left San Luis Obispo at 10:40 p. m., for San Francisco, was robbed of the express safe on Chequesta grade, about six miles northeast of this city.

Messenger Sullivan, in charge of the express car, had occasion to leave the car west of tunnel No. 6, and returning later found the door burst open and the safe gone. The safe is said to have contained about $80,000. Officers from this city, as soon as notified, went to the scene in search of the robbers.

REPORT AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, January 21.—Superintendent Wilder of the Southern Pacific Coast line was in San Jose today. In an interview he stated that he had been informed that the Wells, Fargo safe had been stolen from the northbound Coast line limited train early this morning some where near Paso Robles. He said that the train was not stopped, according to his advices, but that the robbers had managed to enter the car and throw the safe off. It was not missed until some little time after. His latest advices were to the effect that even the safe had not been found. He added, however, that his information was so far meager and that he had no knowledge as to the amount of booty secured. Detectives from San Francisco passed through San Jose at 9:20 this morning bound for the scene of the robbery.

DO DEFINITE FIGURES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—At the offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, little information regarding the robbery was obtainable. It was admitted that the safe of Messenger T. Sullivan had been taken during his temporary absence from the car, but as to the details of the affair the company were reticent. The amount, said to be $80,000, was denied. No definite figures were obtainable.

LITTLE INFORMATION.

LOS ANGELES, January 21.—No information can be obtained at the local office of Wells, Fargo & Co. as to the exact amount of money and valuables contained in the safe stolen from the express car of the northbound Southern Pacific train near San Luis Obispo early this morning.

The company has two safes on this train, one a through safe, which is locked at New Orleans, and opened only at San Francisco, and the other a local safe.

No information has been received here as to which of these safes was stolen. The officials here state that the local safe could not have contained an amount of money to exceed $1500.

The amount carried in the through safe is unknown, but is probably much larger. Because of the fact that the through safe weighs nearly 2000 pounds, while the local safe is of less than half that weight, the local officials are inclined to the belief that it

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FIERCE BATTLE ON SHIP.

Desperate Burglar Tries to Murder Captain Gibbons.

Badly Injures Officer During a Hand-to-Hand Encounter.

With bandaged head and other evidences of a fierce struggle Captain Gibbons of the ill-fated ship General Gordon, accompanied Deputy Sheriff Sweeney to the Sheriff's office this morning and told of a terrible hand-to-hand conflict with a burglar last night whom he surprised at work in the cabin of his ship now lying off Long Wharf.

Gibbons states that he spent the evening with a friend in San Francisco. He returned on the last boat and getting off at West Oakland station walked out to his ship lying at anchor at the end of the wharf. He had been asleep only an hour or so when he awoke. Being in the habit of being called out of deep sleep, he waited, supposing that he would get a second summons. Instead he suddenly became conscious of the deep, half suppressed breathing of some one in the corner of his room. He strained his vision to pierce the darkness but nothing was reflected upon his vision

Gibbons says that he then called out, supposing that it was the steward bringing him his coffee and said: "Is that you, steward?" There was no response and jumping out of bed he went toward the sound and encountered a man. He then repeated his question, "Is that you, steward," at the same time laying hold of the body in the dark. A voice answered "yes." The next moment he was dealt a stinging blow over the head. It cut through his hair and laid open the flesh of the skull. Rendered half unconscious he grappled with his antagonist and attempted to hold him fast and at the same time save himself from another blow. More powerful than he, however, the man again freed himself and the weapon fell a second time and struck Gibbons just below the eye and laid open his cheek from ear to base of nose. He fell back and the man made his escape.

Some time afterwards Gibbons made his way on deck. He found the night watchman who thought he had seen a man jump from the deck of the ship to the wharf and fall. He got up and went on, however, and the incident had passed from him. When he saw the condition of the captain, however, he realized he had seen the man make his escape. He imagined that it was a colored man he had seen but the night was so dark he was not sure.

Search of the captain's cabin showed that his clothes had been rifled. His watch and chain were gone, there was $40 in gold and $6 in silver taken from his pockets. A telephone message was sent to the sheriff and Deputy Sweeney was sent immediately to make an investigation. A description of the watch has also been sent to the police in San Francisco.

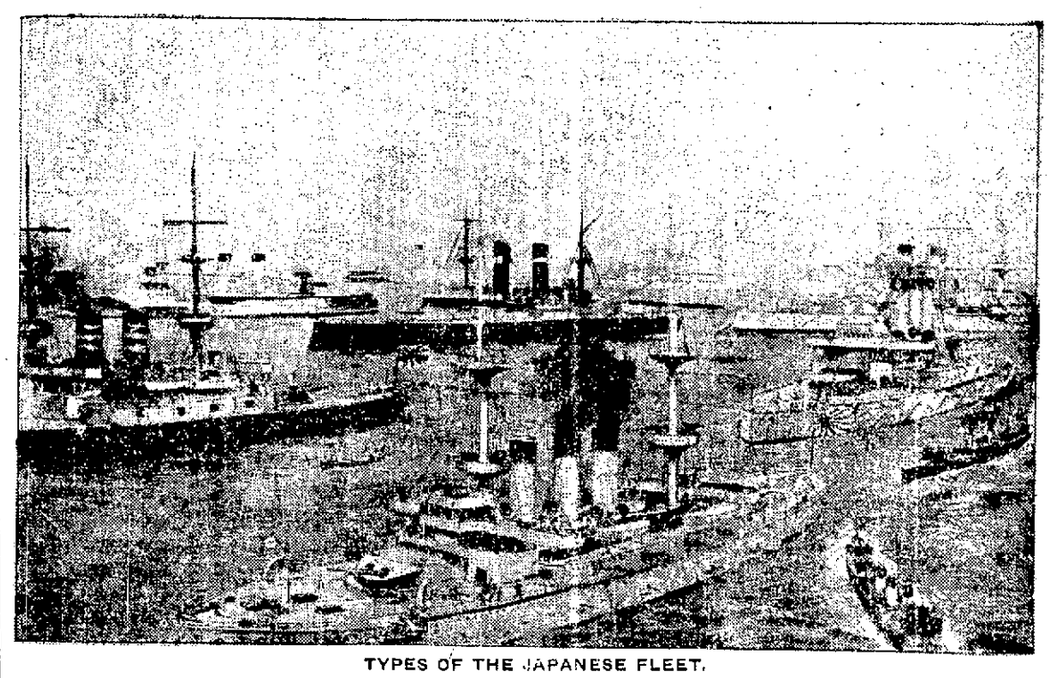
The "General Gordon" is considered an unlucky ship by mariners. In September 1902 Captain Goulding was killed as he was coming off the boat at almost identically the same place where she is now lying. He had just left his ship in company with Captain Greene of the ship "Maud Stewart" and their respective wives. A sling of lumber suddenly gave way and Goulding and the two women were buried under the load. Goulding died shortly afterwards, being terribly mangled and the two women both had their legs broken besides other injuries. Gibbons was sent out by the owners of the vessel from Liverpool to take charge of her and had made a round trip from Australia to this port when he met last night's mishap.

Captain McKechnie gave his wife several flats as her share in the division of the community property. They are thought to be worth fully the amount now sued for.

LOWLANDS FLOODED.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 21.—Ice at the mouth of the Des Moines river formed a gorge today, flooding the lowlands of Missouri. The flood threatens the town of Alexandria. The Mississippi river ice is held fast, causing a rising of waters over the same territory flooded last summer.

FEAR OF WAR IS NOW DISPELLED



TYPES OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG January 21.—A dispatch from Vladivostock, says: "The news received here from Japan has dispelled the fears of war. Peace apparently, is assured for a long time to come."

CHANCE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, January 21.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the Far Eastern crisis, saying:

"We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

The Associated Press learns that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic, yesterday expressed the belief that war would be averted. His opinion was based on conditions outlined in these dispatches yesterday, namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Discussing this, however, Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister to Great Britain, maintains a pessimistic view. He declared today that Japan would rather fight than forego an actual treaty admission by Russia of China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

The diplomats here, though differing in views as to the outcome, all agree that the dispute is not likely to be settled without another repressing period, which is expected to occur when the war party in Japan raises its inevitable objections, after the receipt of the pending Russian reply, against any settlement except by recourse to arms.

OUR AMBASSADOR TALKS.

PARIS, January 21.—Ambassador Porter called at the Foreign Office today and held a conference of three-quarters of an hour with Foreign Minister Delcasse. There is reason to believe that the call had no special significance, but it afforded an opportunity to thoroughly go over the Russo-Japanese crisis.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister, called shortly before General Porter and had a long talk with M. Delcasse. The latter continues to exercise his influence for the maintenance of peace. His talk with Dr. Motono brings out the impartial course France is pursuing, as the Foreign Minister is urging both sides to consider the horrors of war and to seek every means to avert an international tragedy. Among the points referred to during the talks was the American Civil War, which at one period cost $4,000,000 per day, involved 3,000,000 men and left countless widows and orphans.

M. Delcasse's representations to Russia are considered as having great weight. Besides being strongly favorable to peace, it is understood that his representations are somewhat specific as to the means of permitting an adjustment profitable to both sides. Among the diplomats M. Delcasse is referred to as being the most sagacious Foreign Minister in Europe. Therefore, his counsels to Russia are considered likely to exercise a strong and perhaps decisive effect. These representations have been in progress for the last five days, and as M. Delcasse is strongly hopeful, it is the general conclusion that his hopefulness has the solid basis of information from the highest Russian sources. However, there is no specific information beyond the Minister's steady insistence for peace and his staunch belief that the negotiations will have a pacific culmination.

BOOM FOR GEN. MILES.

CHICAGO, January 21.—The Post today says:

"The Iroquois Club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom General Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for President on the Democratic ticket this year. It was learned today that a committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet soon, at which General Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the Presidency.

General Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted. The date of the banquet has not been announced, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois Club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the West."

OFFICIAL CARRIAGES.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—When the House convened this morning a resolution called up by Mr. Gardner of New Jersey, chairman of the Committee on Labor, asking the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for a statement showing the number of horses and carriages maintained at the expense of the government for officials in his department and the names of the officials using them, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the army appropriation bill. Five hours' debate was agreed upon. After Mr. Hull had explained the features of the bill, Mr. Parker of New Jersey was recognized.

TALKS ABOUT CANAL.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—After the disposal of routine morning business in the Senate today, Mr. Morgan called for the reading of the bill introduced by him yesterday providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, and also of the resolution directing the President to enter into treaties for the construction of a canal over the Nicaragua route. He then entered upon a formal explanation of the two measures.

CUVELLIER FAVORS BUYING CONTRA COSTA PLANT.

Councilman Says Bay Cities Supply is Contaminated, and Hopes There Will Be No Kicking Against Mr. Dingee's Offer.

"The first that I knew about a second proposition having been made by the Bay Counties Water Company," said Councilman Cuvellier today, "was when I saw that matter in THE TRIBUNE last night. The proposition had never been shown to me. I do know that it has been filed with the Council. If it is as reported in the talk with the Mayor, it means a proposition of about the same kind as was made by that company at first. But, did you read Expert Fitzgerald's report on that first proposition? In that, Mr. Fitzgerald spoke about the quality of that order. Here (illustrating by drawing a diagram) is a reservoir. There is a lot of water there and good water too. That is up high. But, here, (indicating) is an open canal leading from the reservoir, and here (indicating also) is a stave pipe, carrying the water still farther down. But here, on both sides of this open ditch, there are a number of little streams coming down the heights which empty into this ditch and contaminate the water flowing through it. That is one of the reasons why Fitzgerald disapproved of the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition.

"I hope there will be no kicking against this proposition of Mr. Dingee's to lease and sell the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. It is the best proposition the city could receive. It will enable the city to own its own water plant inside of twenty years. I hope everybody will get behind it and urge its acceptance. It is the best thing that could be done for the city.

"I do not know who will be appointed on the committee of three authorized, at the last meeting of the Council, to select an expert in behalf of the city to act on the commission to appraise the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. I thought the resolution required the President of the Council to be one member of the committee and that the two other members be chosen by the Council. I learn, however, that the resolution says nothing about the Council selecting the other two, so, I presume, those two will have to be appointed by the president, Mr. Dornin. I hope so anyway, because Mr. Dornin has been so hard a worker and so close to Mr. Howard in this matter.

"I also hope that Mr. Dornin will appoint Mr. Howard, as another member of that committee with himself. As to who may or ought to be the third member, I don't know and have nothing to say. Why the committee was not appointed last Monday night, I can't say. Perhaps Mr. Dornin was not prepared to do so. When will the committee be appointed? I really do not know. I give you my word of honor. There is one thing, however, I do know and that is that there is no 'slate' in this matter."

M'KOWEN WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

HE MAY RECEIVE HIS SENTENCE IN COURT TOMORROW.

The information charging W. A. McKowen with having embezzled $3515 from the Regents of the University of California was filed by the District Attorney today. When informed of the fact McKowen stated that he wished that the matter should come up as soon as possible and stated that he will plead guilty and take his sentence immediately. As tomorrow is arraignment day in the criminal department he will come up at that time.

There was some question as to whether Attorney Wright, who has represented McKowen in his trouble, would be able to appear tomorrow, but McKowen would not consent to any delay and states that he will insist on the matter being disposed of as quickly as possible. In answer to the question District Attorney Allen stated that ten years was the maximum penalty that could be imposed for this single offense. Other charges, however, may be filed.

TAKE BONDS OF THE S. P.

MONEY IS RAISED FOR THE BETTERMENTS OF THE RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Speyer, Kuhn, Loeb, & Company have recently purchased $8,000,000 of Southern Pacific 4 per cent four to five year coupon bonds. These bonds are a portion of the authorized issue of $30,000,000 gold bonds of 1900. It is understood that a large proportion of the bonds purchased today will be marketed abroad.

According to the terms of the mortgage, the $30,000,000 of bonds of which the $8,000,00 sold today are a part, are issued for betterments or equipment of proprietary or subsidiary companies.

LORD NORTHCOTE LANDS.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 21.—Lord Northcote, appointed governor-general of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, landed here today. He was met by the Federal ministry and others and proceeded to Parliament House, where he was sworn in.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.

MRS. LIZZIE TRIEST BRINGS AN ACTION AGAINST MRS. M'KECHNIE.

Suit for slander was begun today by Mrs. Lizzie Triest against Mrs. Annie McKechnie, the former wife of the captain of the ferryboat Piedmont. Mrs. Triest alleges that she has been subject to the attacks of the defendant both verbally and physically. She says that her character has been defamed and within the last few months she had Mrs. McKechnie arrested twice for battery. Now she asks the courts to give her $20,000 damages for the insults and abuse she has sustained.

There is jealousy on the part of Mrs. McKechnie. Captain McKechnie secured a divorce from his wife a year or so ago and in her complaint Mrs. Triest alleges that Mrs. McKechnie has told her friends that the plaintiff came between her and her husband and was the cause of their separation. Mrs. McKechnie is accused of having applied vile names to the plaintiff and spread broadcast stories of an imagined intrigue between her and Captain McKechnie.

As a result of the divorce proceedings

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

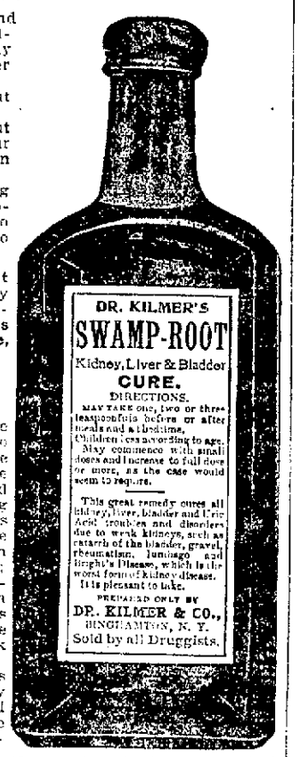
If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. REYNOLDS.
Chief of Police, Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous new kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and $1-size bottles at the drug stores anywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

FRED A. JORDAN TAKES A BRIDE.

MISS HENRIETTA RATHJEN.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Fred A. Jordan proprietor of the Crellin Hotel, of this city, quietly entered the realm of married life, having chosen as his life partner, the charming Miss Henrietta Rathjen, daughter of Herman Rathjen, the well-known coal and wood merchant of East Oakland. The ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the families of the principals and a few intimate friends. This limitation was decided upon out of respect to a sister of the bride, Mrs. William C. Mason, wife of the well-known confectioner, who is ill at her home in Berkeley.

There was nothing wanting, however, in the heartiness of the good-wishes of the attendants for the happiness and welfare of the couple because those good wishes were inspired by an appreciation of the sterling character of both bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. York. The bride was attended by Miss Teresa Baker and the groom by his brother, John H. Jordan, who is associated with him in hotel enterprises both in this city and elsewhere.

The bride presented a charming appearance in an elaborate trousseau. Congratulations followed the ceremony and finally the evening closed with a nuptial dinner, the guests being near relatives and dear friends of the contracting parties.

Fred A. Jordan is one of the most genial young business men of this city, who has a faculty of attending to engrossing details and at the same time of making friends with whomsoever he comes in contact. He has not only achieved success in the management of the Crellin Hotel of this city, one of the finest hostelries on the coast, but has

FRED A. JORDAN.

brought to the front rank among tourist resorts, a hostelry at Weber Lake, which is also under his control.

Mrs. Jordan is a charming young woman and a sister of Mrs. Harvey Slopper. The happy couple have gone on a wedding tour in the South and, after their return, will reside at the corner of Twelfth and Kirkham streets.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

SUCCESSFUL LUNCHEON IS GIVEN BY THE OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club's luncheon yesterday was a delightful affair and the reception-room was crowded with the handsomely gowned members and their friends. About seventy guests enjoyed the menu. The program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Luning, was exceptionally fine. Edward Strickland played two piano numbers and Miss Mabel Riegelman's songs, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by Hayden, and "In My Garden," by Wright, were effectively rendered.

Among the ladies who wore noticeable gowns yesterday were Mrs. E. J. Cotton in an exquisite brown, Mrs. L. D. Tennant in lavender, Mrs. Pedar Sather, who wore beautiful furs, Mrs. Frederick Morse in a gown of violet and others well gowned were Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. W. A. Schroch, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. W. Kergan, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. D. M. Mendenhall, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Lou Dennison, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Miss Mary Moffitt, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Miss Schwaner, Mrs. L. L. Broadwell and Mrs. Dorsay.

Mrs. Tennant was chairman of the luncheon committee, and was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. G. Rau, Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Mrs. W. S. Schrock, Mrs. B. F. Woolner, Miss Laurana Dennison and Mrs. J. S. Emery.

MRS. TAYLOR'S CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Felton Taylor will be hostess at a delightful card party to be given at her Webster-street home on the afternoon of January 30th.

The receiving party will include Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. George Borneman, Mrs. Fred Dallam, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Churchill Taylor and Mrs. Montell Taylor.

MISS LARKEY ENGAGED.

Mrs. M. E. Larkey of Twenty-third street announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Larkey, to Arnold Needham at an informal tea yesterday afternoon. The affair yesterday was complimentary to Mrs. Tregloan, who is visiting here from Honolulu, and the announcement was a great surprise to the assembled friends.

Miss Larkey is a bright girl and a great social favorite. Much of her time, however, has been devoted to charitable work and the Mutual Benefit Club and other organizations have found her an able and willing worker.

Mr. Needham is a prosperous young mine owner and, holds the position of special inspector in the United States Treasury Department. He is a son of the Rev. A. T. Needham, pastor of the Methodist Church at Oak Grove, and is a brother of the well known singer, Mrs. Esther Needham Merring.

The wedding will be a June event and the young bride-elect will be the recipient of many social favors during the coming months.

MRS. LEACH AS HOSTESS.

Mrs Frank Leach Jr. was hostess at the last meeting of the Sterling Whist Club at her pretty home on Bayo Vista avenue. After a merry game of whist the prizes were carried off by Mrs. B. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr., Mrs. John Livingston and Mrs. William House.

The players included: Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. Edward M. Prather, Mrs. John D. Eby, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Julian Mathieu, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Mrs. R. G. Witcher, Mrs. John Livingston, Miss Livingston, Miss Grace Livingston, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. George Ismon, Mrs. Kenneth Bryan, Mrs. Ruddock, Mrs. Helena Poston, Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, Mrs. John A. Britton, Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. C. Frank Weber, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. James F. Wiggins, Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Mrs. William F. Kelly and Mrs. Edward N. Engelhardt.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The prettiest wedding of the week took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Cora Bonnemort of 955 Jackson street became the bride of Eugene D. Pissis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales Church and only the relatives of the young people were present to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

The house was effectively decorated with clusters of pink roses, with a background of graceful palms and a profusion of exquisite ferns.

The bride's gown was a dainty white creation trimmed with priceless lace and her sister, Miss Jean Bonnemort who attended her was a pretty picture in a white gown over pink silk. George Cavanaugh of San Francisco attended the groom.

After a tour of the South the young couple will be at the Palace until their new home in San Francisco is furnished.

THE MAPLE LEAF LODGE.

Maple Leaf Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood gave a successful ball last evening at Maple Hall and the affair was one of the most enjoyable given in lodge circles this season. Maple Leaf Lodge is continually growing bids fair to be one of the largest lodges of this organization in California.

Those who worked for the success of the event last night were:

Committee of Arrangments—B. D. Campbell, G. A. Tyrell, J. L. Lockwood, G. D. Rathke.

Reception Committee—Mrs. G. D. Rathke, Mrs. C. R. Pritchard, Mrs. H. H. Hornick, Miss F. A. Littlefield, Miss Maud Newhard.

Floor Manager—Prof. W. W. Chapman.

Aides—G. D. Rich, J. L. Lockwood, J. W. Gwilt.

The officers of the lodge are: Past president, G. D. Rich; president, H. A. Luttrell; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Hornick; chaplain, Mrs. K. G. Lockwood; secretary, Miss F. A. Littlefield; treasurer, J. W. Gwilt; sergeant-at-arms, G. D. Rathke; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. G. D. Rathke; I. D. K., Mrs. L. Races; O. D. K., Mrs. C. E. Colburn; physician, Dr. R. B. Williams.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

The second assembly of "The 97's," one of Oakland's most popular dancing clubs, will be held this evening at Reed Hall. The success of the assembly is assured and a delightful evening is anticipated.

Among those who are interested in the affair are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. Byron Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Court, Beach Dean, Eugene Grandjean and Dave Rand.

AUTUMN WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. M. B. Irving entertained the Autumn Whist Club at her home this week and a delightful afternoon was spent. The members of this club are very congenial and the meetings this winter have been a series of very pleasant affairs. After an enjoyable game of whist Mrs. E. J. Stake carried off the first prize, Miss Jennie Heaton the second and Mrs. George Samuels the third prize.

The membership of this club includes: Mrs. W. N. Tarr, Mrs. J. M. Case, Mrs. George Samuels, Mrs. J. Tourney, Mrs. D. B. Chase, Mrs. William J. Poole, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Rucker, Miss Jennie Heaton, Mrs. Phil Journal, Miss Mayme Coyne, Mrs. J. Nebitt, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. E. J. Snake, Mrs. M. B. Irving, Mrs. Chlopeck and Mrs. A. C. McDaniells.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells has returned from a visit to Los Angeles and has been much benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long has gone to join her husband, General O. F. Long, who is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rutherford and their daughters are now in their home on this side of the bay after a pleasant holiday season in San Francisco.

UNION MEN ARE KEPT BUSY

P. D. MARTIN, THE POPULAR VICE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BARBERS' UNION NO. 134.

Lathers' Union, No. 88, held a regular meeting last night in Kohler & Chase Hall. A committee from the Lathers' Union of San Francisco was represented by their chairman, F. Wise. The committee was appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the Oakland union with reference to forming a district council. As the Oakland men had not appointed a committee, the following men were named and will meet the San Francisco delegates next Monday night: G. Devillers, M. P. Manning and M. P. Watrous.

The District Council of Lathers to be formed will have jurisdiction over all the territory within a radius of fifty miles of San Francisco. The object of this council will be to deal with trade rules and trade conditions pertaining to the lathers in the above mentioned district. It is thought by some that the District Council when formed will take action on the depositing of cards by men working outside their own town or neighborhood. Just what will be the outcome is not known yet.

Three new applications were filed with the secretary and were referred to the Committee on Examination.

BRICKLAYERS MEET.

The Bricklayers' Union, No. 8, had a full attendance at last night's meeting. The union fined G. McGibney, who refused to quit work on a job where unfair labor was being employed. Two members, R. Williams and L. Perry, were each fined $10 for undermining F. Spillane, G. Rogers and J. Jones on a job at Point Richmond.

A letter was received from Councilman W. J. Baccus, who is now in Boston and who is studying labor conditions in the Eastern States. He writes that he will have many points of interest when he returns. Baccus was a delegate to the International convention held recently at Trenton, N. J.

The committee in charge of the bricklayers' ball reported everything progressing satisfactorily.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEET.

The Executive Board of the plumbers met in Kohler & Chase Hall last night. There was no business of vital importance transacted.

TALLYMEN MEET.

The Tallymen's Union met in Kohler & Chase Hall Wednesday and went through the regular routine of business.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Building Trades Council met Tuesday night at their headquarters in Kohler & Chase Hall. After the passing of bills and the adoption of the minutes, as read from the last meeting, the council proceeded with the nomination of officers. Time being limited the nominations were held open until the next meeting.

Next Tuesday evening the newly installed Brickmakers' Union of Pleasanton will be seated in the council under probation.

CARPENTERS, NO. 36.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 36, held a meeting in California Hall. The union decided to affiliate with the State Federation of Labor. The union in the past could not see where advantage would be gained by the movement. The meeting was addressed by the State Organizer, C. Wheeler, of the State Federation of Labor, and his remarks were so conclusive in their nature that the vote was unanimous. The address was directed to show the absolute necessity of close-pulling locals, State and national unions and that injury to one is of interest to all.

Peter Sigwald from Union No. 562, State of Washington, was made a member of No. 36 by clearance card.

Outside of paying bills and looking after the sick of the union all other business was layed over until next meeting on account of lack of time.

STEVEDORES' MEET.

The stevedores' met in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters and transacted the regular routine of business.

COOKS AND WAITERS' MEET.

The cooks and waiter's held a largely attended meeting at their headquarters yesterday. Three men were initiated and thirteen applications received. Five agreements have been signed by small restaurants and hotels since last meeting. There is only one unfair restaurant now operating in West Oakland and the boycott is being vigorously pressed. Nominations were made for a joint executive board to work in conjunction with a corresponding board appointed by the bartenders.

The election will take place next Tuesday night as a special order of business.

THE BARBERS.

W. W. Butler is treasurer of the Local Barbers' Union, No. 134, and is an active worker in the interests of trades' unions. Mr. Butler was closely identified with the Barbers' ball given Saturday evening in California Hall and which proved a social success. He is one of the most popular men in the business. Through a mistake it was made to appear that he was connected with the Bartenders' Union.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED.

IMMENSE FLY WHEEL BREAKS CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., January 21.—As a result of the breaking of a governor belt allowing an immense fly-wheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Company's No. 2 rail mill today, three men are dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

When Engineer Hoshler, who was standing by his engine, felt the jar of the immense fly-wheel running wild, he rushed to the steam valve and tried to stop the engine. He was too late, however for the explosion of the wheel was almost instantaneous. Flying pieces of metal broke steam pipes and released the scalding vapor. Red hot pieces of metal were hurled against the wooden walls and roof, setting them on fire.

Red hot pieces of metal were hurled against the wooden walls and roof, setting them on fire. At the same time, water pipes were broken, flooding the floor to a depth of a couple of feet, making escape difficult for the injured. When the fire had been extinguished, the search for the dead and injured began, and it is believed that all have been recovered, though at first many men were thought to have been killed and injured.

In clearing away the debris the workmen found two more bodies. Nothing but the walls of the mill are standing.

FUNERAL OF AN ADMIRAL.

LONDON, January 21.—The remains of Sir Henry Keppel, Admiral of the Fleet, who died January 17, were interred at Winkfield, Berkshire, today, with full naval honors, a detachment of 500 bluejackets and marines forming the escort and firing party. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the Prince of Wales also sent special representatives and the Lords of the Admiralty and a large contingent of naval officers, in full uniform, attended. Simultaneously a memorial service was held at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, at which the King and Queen and their suites were present.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Midnight Express" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow. The cast is large and every part in the hands of competent artists. A remarkable railroad scene with a real full-sized train of cars dashing across the stage at full speed, a wonderful death struggle and leap for life, an amazing big boat scene and a storm at sea are some of the marvelous effects introduced in the piece which keep the audience in a state of wonderment and bewilderment. A clever story of love, sensation and adventure interspersed with clean, clever and wholesome comedy make the production one of much merit and worthy of patronage.

"In Convict Stripes" is a drama replete with interest, incident after incident following each other so closely that it seems the author's invention must find its limit. But no, the action sustains its novelty and force to the very close of the last act, which alone is worth seeing—a silent story effectively told to a hushed audience, who struggle with tears. This beautiful play will be seen at the Macdonough on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, with the usual bargain matinee on Sunday.

MRS. LANGTRY.

When Mrs. Langtry appears at the Macdonough next Monday, January 25, she will be seen in the three-act comedy, "Mrs. Dearing's Divorce," by Percy Fendal, a London dramatist. She will be supported by the Imperial Theater Company from her London play-house of that name. Mrs. Langtry has always been renowned for her gorgeous frocks and in "Mrs. Dearing's Divorce" she will wear four Parisian creations by Paquin. On Tuesday she will be seen in "The Degenerates," a modern society play by Sidney Grundy.

KILLED FIFTY REBELS.

ADEN, Arabia, January 21.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kenna's Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces January 17 in the vicinity of Kilinaad, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 5000 camels and thousands of sheep.

BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION.

THREE ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT MARION.

MARION, Indiana, Jan. 21.—Three persons were burned to death, two were fatally hurt and ten were badly injured in a gas explosion that wrecked the Thesits Hotel here early today. The dead are:

CHARLES BEITEL, proprietor of the hotel, and wife.

JAMES DEVLIN, proprietor of the cafe.

Fatally injured:
EDWARD GASKILL
L. H. HOBY, oil well contractors.

Seriously injured:
THOMAS TWIGG.
RANDALL BIDDLE.
JOHN DICHERTY.
JOHN SCHOTT.
MISS CARRIE RING.
ORVILLE BEITEL.
HARRY BEITEL.
WILLIAM EAST.
FRANK GASKILL.
MISS PEARL GASKILL.

The seriously injured were guests at the hotel. The hotel was situated three miles from the center of the city. Natural gas is said to have escaped from a pipe line that passed near the building, the basement being filled and when the rooms on the first floor began to fill with the gas it was ignited by the jets. There were thirty guests at the hotel, all of whom were asleep.

The outer walls of the building, a two-story brick, were blown out, the second floor falling in on the first. The guests were under the wreckage, which ignited at once and rescuers had great difficulty in removing them. The gases could not be shut off, and added to the fury of the fire. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel were seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they could be recovered.

MINERS MEETS.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 21.—At the opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today a resolution was considered providing for two delegates to attend the convention of the Western Federation of Miners and endeavor to establish friendly relations or form a coalition between the two organizations. An effort may be made to have the Federation join the American Federation of Labor and so be subject to the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. A resolution was adopted urging the election of United States Senators by a direct vote.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S.

There will be elaborate services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow night in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the late Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California, on this coast.

The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols will occupy the chair and a large number of clergymen of the diocese will be in attendance. The service will be in the nature of "Evening Prayer," which will be said by the rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Thomas Walkley, assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Dampeit, rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco.

Edwin Crandall, the choir director, is preparing a special musical program for the occasion and he will himself sing "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod.

Bishop Nichols will give an historical address, in which he will review the growth of California and of Episcopalianism since the time that Bishop Kip was shipwrecked upon the beach at San Diego until today.

A lecture Bible and two sets of hymnals and prayer books which were donated by members of the parish, will be used for the first time. The two handsome brass vases, which were manufactured by the Gorham Company at the order of the Altar Guild of St. Paul's as a memorial to the late rector, Rev. Robert Ritchie, will be in place.

PASTORS WILL MAKE A CANVASS.

The pastors and lay delegates from the various Oakland, churches held a conference last Monday evening in the Pilgrim Congregational Church to further plans for the celebration of an evangelical campaign preceding the visit of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. There were about fifty delegates present.

The committee, of which Dr. E. R. Dille is chairman, recommended that a religious canvass of the city be undertaken, which recommendation was adopted by a vote of those present. For the purpose of facilitating the canvass the city was divided into seven districts.

After the business of the meeting was concluded refreshments were served.

COLD IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, January 21—Snow drifts are ten feet high today in Racine as a result of the blizzard that raged all of last night throughout Southern Wisconsin. The snow was blown into huge drifts that packed solidly, causing considerable interruption to electric railway traffic in the different towns. Cars were stalled in many places, and railroad trains are delayed.

The Goodrich Transportation company's steamer Georgia, which left Chicago last night, is ice-bound more than a mile out in the lake, with a number of passengers on board. The field of ice extends out as far as the eye can reach. Off Kenosha the steamer City of Marquette, bound for Chicago, is still stuck in harbor. That vessel is resting easy and no one is suffering for want of anything.

VIOLATORS WILL BE PUNISHED.

Police Judge Samuels gave notice this morning that the offenders appearing before him for sweeping refuse into the streets could not expect mercy from the court, but must be prepared to pay a fine.

"This court will assist Mayor Olney in his effort to have clean streets and hereafter those found guilty of violating the ordinance will be fined."

W. C. Fletcher, a West Oakland real estate dealer; Christian Takahashi, a restaurant-keeper, and Fred W. Jackson were before the court on the charge of violating the ordinance but escaped punishment.

MAY SHOW FIGHT.

CALCUTTA, January 21. — Reports from the British expedition to Thibet indicate that the Thibetians are likely to show fight. The native priests declare that they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues.

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PROMOTER ON TRIAL.

LONDON, January 21. — Whitaker Wright, the promoter on trial on the charge of fraud, left the witness box today, after two days' cross-examination, during which the judge was prominent as well as the prosecuting counsel. The latter designated as lies several of Wright's statements regarding various amounts, some as large as $2,500,000, appearing on the credit side of the London & Globe Company's balance sheets, but the defendant contended that they were merely "slips of the tongue." He concluded by declaring that the failure of the British-America Company was caused by the malice of a group of members of the London Stock Exchange, who depreciated the London & Globe shares. Wright added that he was left with $2,000,000 worth of these shares. He estimated that his loss in Lake Views was from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 and said he had mortgaged his property and sold his house in Park Lane in order to save John Flower and other brokers, who were engaged in sustaining the operations.

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$13.75

SUITS—Fine black Thibet or unfinished worsted sack suits; single or double-breasted styles; finished with the best serge linings and hand-made throughout. Sold regularly at $18.00.

All the newest shades in tobacco brown and snuff-colored cheviots and Scotches; single and double-breasted styles. The coats have that broad-shouldered effect, also the narrow lapels that are so popular at present. Big variety of colorings to select from. Worth $20.00.

A big line of all pure worsted suits in grays, dark stripe effects and fancy mixtures. Every garment is guaranteed all pure worsted and fast colors; single or double-breasted styles to select from. Regular $18.00 and $20.00 suits.

$13.75

OVERCOATS—Fancy Scotch tweed overcoats, cut 44 to 50 inches long; neat and pretty patterns. All hand-made and finished with heavy ribbed serge lining. Sold regularly at $17.50 and $20.00.

Fine black Thibets and Oxfords, in 50-inch coats. All hand-made and finished with serge linings and Skinner satin sleeve linings. Some have cuffs on sleeves and slashed pockets, others are plain. Worth $20.00.

Top coats in tans, grays, blacks and fancy mixtures. Some are serge lined, others silk lined. All have best satin sleeve linings. Cut from 32 to 36 inches long. Regular $15.50, $17.50 and $20.00 coats.

End of Season's Attractions in Women's Cloak and Suit Department

Every day adds bigger values in this popular section of the store. Suits that sold a month ago for $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00 can now be had at ONE-HALF. Every one is made in the newest style and of the best materials. The same holds good with other garments.

SUITS

$9.95 $12.45 and $14.95—All made of stylish mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths; coats are long, medium and short; blouse or Eton; the walking length and train skirts; they have been selling right along at more than double the price.

SKIRTS

$2.35—Skirts made of fancy mixtures; seven-gore flare; regular $5.00 values.

COATS

$14.95—Silk coats; many styles in this lot, made of peau de soie and taffeta; some are most beautifully trimmed; reduced from $30.00.

WAISTS

98c—New spring waists of very pretty polka dot cheviot; beautifully made and perfect fitting; all sizes; special for Monday.

WRAPPERS

95c—Made of extra quality of flannelette in pretty stripes and figures; perfect fitting; skirts are made extra full; reduced from $1.75; special for Monday only.

Final Week of White Sale and Some Reductions in Women's and Children's Flannel Underwear

The cold weather has made it necessary to wear heavier undergarments, and to offer some special inducement to our customers we have taken some of the best lines obtainable and reduced the prices. Thousands of pretty undergarments are now ready for this great sale.

Women's Flannel Wear

SKIRTS

50c Made of heavy twill waist flannel, with silk embroidered ruffle; colors, pink and blue. Reduced from 75c.

GOWNS

$1.00—Made of heavy fancy flannelette, with collar and cuffs of plain color; trimmed with fancy braid.

Infants' and Misses' Flannel Wear

KIMONAS

25c—Made of fancy striped flannel, trimmed with band of plain colors to match; a rare bargain.

SKIRTS

45c—Made of pink and white and blue and white striped teasledown, finished with silk embroidered ruffle.

GOWNS.

50c—Made of heavy flannelette; square yoke; neck and sleeves finished with narrow ruffles; sizes 2 to 14 years.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

25c—Children's vests and pants; also combination suits made of winter weight fleeced maco cotton; colors, ecru and natural; sizes 2 to 12 years; extra values.

FREE DELIVERIES TO ALL PARTS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

ROYAL ARCH BANQUET.

Officials and Friends Enjoy the Hospitality of the Local Organization.

The second annual banquet of Oakland Lodge, No. 3, Knights of the Royal Arch, was held in Maple Hall last evening and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in Oakland. There were fully 400 members and guests seated around the banquet board, many of the county and city officials being included among the guests.

Among the prominent guests were Coroner Mehrmann, City Treasurer Felton Taylor, District Attorney John J. Allen, City Attorney J. E. McElroy, Dr. J. L. Milton, County Clerk John P. Cook, Supervisor Joseph E. Kelley, Assessor Henry P. Dalton, Supervisor John Mitchell, Chief of Police Sinclair Hodgkins, Deputy County Clerk George Pierce, Councilmen B. F. Pendleton, A. H. Elliot and B. C. Cuvellier, License Inspector Meek, Police Clerk W. J. Hennessy and others.

At the head table were seated the grand officers of the lodge together with the officials of the evening, the place of honor, that of toastmaster, being occupied by Dick Knabbe. On either side of him were seated G. W. Hamerly, W. C. Wood, E. J. Warnecke, James Garrity, Theodore Lunstedt, John Nugent, A. Beckerly and William Woods of San Francisco, William P. Courtney, P. N. Hanrahan, I. Foster, Theodore Gier, J. H. Sheehan and M. O'Gara of Oakland.

An elaborate menu was served while an orchestra discoursed music. Following was the menu:

Consumme — Vienna Rolls
Sauterne
RELISHES
Celery — Olives — Pickles
Cheese — Bread and Butter — Crackers
COLD MEATS
Roast Turkey — Roast Chicken
Boiled Ham — Ox Tongue
Zinfandel — Priest's Napa Soda
SALADS
Shrimp — Crab — Potato
DESSERT
Neopolitan Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes — Candies — Fruits
Nuts — Raisins
Cigarettes — Coffee — Cigars

THE TOASTMASTER.

When coffee was served W. P. Courtney introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Dick Knabbe. With a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Knabbe called upon P. N. Hanrahan for an address of welcome. Mr. Hanrahan, who is the grand valiant commander of the State organization of the lodge, said in part:

"It is with a feeling of great emotion that I arise to speak to this gathering of Royal Archers and friends. To say that I am both proud and pleased would be putting the matter lightly. I am glad of the privilege accorded me as grand valiant commander of the order to welcome you here tonight. I am proud of the honor because we represent the most successful as well as the most patent of organizations established in this or any other State for men in the liquor business.

"We represent an organization that has for its purpose intellectual and physical improvement. There are twenty-six lodges in this state with a membership close to 4500. Founded upon fidelity, our organization cannot fail. An organization based upon such principles is bound to succeed and we have. Let those who have the trade and its betterment at heart join with us and assist us in its upbuilding."

Toastmaster Knabbe then read a number of letters of regret from invited guests who were unable to be present. Among those read were letters from Mayor Warren Olney, Edwin Stearns, C. F. Curry, Thomas Haughton, Auditor A. H. Breed, E. H. Lilienthal, Ed. Halbacker and several others.

The next speaker of the evening was Theo. Lunstedt, one of San Francisco's most prominent members of the lodge and a member of the Board of Supervisors. The speaker told of the strength of the lodge and the good that was being accomplished. During the course of his remarks he caused much laughter and applause by referring to San Francisco as "the little annex to Oakland." In speaking of the strength of the order he cited as proof of his remarks the fact that out of sixteen candidates endorsed by the lodge at the last municipal election, twelve were elected. He concluded with remarks on the purpose of the lodge, which, he said, was to place the liquor business on a legitimate basis and he urged all to co-operate for that purpose.

THEODORE GIER.

Theo. Gier was the next speaker and he compared the liquor traffic in Europe with that in this country, showing where the advantages were in having the traffic conducted in a business-like way, the same as the dry goods and banking business. He was very earnest in stating that the liquor business should be kept out of politics and added, as an afterthought, that the water question should also. This caused general laughter. The orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as Mr. Gier concluded his remarks.

CITY ATTORNEY.

The next speaker introduced was City Attorney J. E. McElroy. He congratulated the lodge on its rapid success and its efforts to place the liquor traffic on a high business plane. He stated that the liquor dealers contribute much towards the support of the government, paying in something like $90,000 or about $1 for each man, woman and child.

COUNCILMAN CUVILLIER.

Councilman B. C. Cuvellier followed Mr. McElroy and spoke warmingly on the good that the Royal Archers have accomplished. He said that the lodge had always stood by the Council in matters of importance regarding liquor licenses. He said that the lodge had helped the Council to close a certain resort, the name of which he would not mention, because that place allowed women and children to frequent it.

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT.

Councilman A. H. Elliot was next called upon and after a few complimentary remarks he spoke briefly on the water question, explaining the proposition to those assembled and pointing out the advantages to be derived by the city. He said that the city would gain $4,000,000 which could be expended in improvements and that under the terms of the agreement the city would own the plant in twenty years. He said that it had been claimed that Chairman Howard, of the water committee of the Council, had been out-generalled, but he claimed Howard had really been victorious.

SUPERVISOR KELLEY.

Supervisor Joseph E. Kelley and Attorney Lin Church also addressed the gathering with complimentary remarks and the evening closed with songs by a sketch team from Peck's Theater.

THE OFFICERS.

Following are the grand lodge officers: Grand valiant commander, P. N. Hanrahan, Oakland; grand lieutenant, commander, Theo. Lunstedt, San Francisco; grand treasurer, Frank Cheek, San Jose; grand orator, Ed Steadman, Oroville; grand recorder, F. G. Rotey, San Francisco; grand M. of C., I. Becker, San Francisco; grand C. of G., F. R. Starke, Petaluma; grand T., C. Behrt, Merced; grand A. T., A. F. Nicholson, Eureka; grand attorney, L. O'Neal, San Jose.

Members of Grand Advisory Board—Theo. Gier, chairman, Oakland; P. A. Fitzgerald, Sacramento; George Kettel, San Jose; J. L. Herget, San Francisco; T. H. Fogarty, Bakersfield; C. F. A. Last, Los Angeles; M. Brisco, Stockton.

The officers of the local lodge are: Valiant commander, Dick Knabbe; lieutenant commander, J. F. Sheehan; treasurer, Dick Smith; orator, Jerry Weiss; recorder, M. J. O'Gara; master of ceremonies, C. T. Hodgman; captain of guard, W. P. Courtney; tyler, N. B. Vail.

Advisory Board—Theo. Gier, T. W. Sigourney, P. N. Hanrahan, Carl Plaut, I. L. Foster.

Those having the banquet in charge were:

Committee of Arrangements—W. P. Courtney, chairman; C. T. Hodgman, secretary; P. N. Hanrahan, Dick Knabbe, Dick Smith, George Adams, Jerry Weiss.

Reception Committee—W. C. Jurgens, chairman; Carl S. Plaut, Frank J. Maiden.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SAYS BRIBERY WAS ATTEMPTED

PROSECUTOR WALSH CREATES A SENSATION IN A BERKELEY COURT.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Another sensation was sprung this morning in the trial of Sam Fisher, the West Berkeley saloon man charged with disturbing the peace as a result of the smashing of a rummage sale conducted by the ladies of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. When court convened before Justice Edgar, Deputy District Attorney Philip Walsh challenged the entire venire of forty prospective jury men that had been summoned, on the ground that W. B. Pickett, the summoning officer, was biased and that Sam Fisher, the defendant, had offered him money to influence him in summoning men for jurors whom he thought would be favorable to the defendant.

Walsh, in his statement to the court, said that the alleged attempt at bribery had taken place on January 14th last. Judge Edgar allowed the challenge and made arrangements to have an officer come from Oakland to summon the rest of the jurymen in the case.

As soon as Deputy Walsh had stated his challenge, Deputy Marshal W. B. Pickett was placed on the stand. He denied that Fisher had offered him money, or that he had not acted impartially in the matter of summoning the jurors. Fisher was also placed on the stand and he denied the charges.

Walsh claims that Pickett, who is a deputy under Marshal Kerns, is in sympathy with Fisher's cause and does not desire to see him convicted. The trial of Fisher will be resumed this afternoon.

HAS RIGHT TO BATTER CROOK.

Lincoln Dennis, a saloonkeeper at Seventh and Willow streets, who distinguished himself a few days ago by breaking up a "crooked" poker game in his establishment, was acquitted of the charge of battery preferred by Joe Glosco one of the operators.

Dennis admitted that he had floored Glosco with a blow of his fist but only when the card sharp refused to give back the money he won by marked cards.

Police Judge Samuels held that it was not a crime to batter a crooked card player and after finding Dennis guilty of technical battery suspended sentence.

NEGOTIATING FOR CHURCH PROPERTY.

Negotiations have been re-opened by San Francisco capitalists for the purchase of the half block north of Fourteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets. The property is 200 by 300 feet in dimensions and includes the site and building of the First Presbyterian Church.

A sale of this property was nearly consummated a few months ago, but fell through because of the price asked by one of the private owners included in the block. This owner wants $5000 more for his part of the holding than the owners were willing to pay. The Presbyterian Church and the third owner are willing to make terms, and it is expected that the sale will be completed in the near future.

WILL GIVE A BALL.

The Mystics announce that their fifth grand ball will take place in Maple Hall, Wednesday evening, January 27, 1904.

The committees in charge report everything most favorable to making this affair a success. Although the Mystics thought, at the end of their last dance that they had reached their acme, they think the coming affair will by far eclipse all their previous efforts.

The officers are: D. M. Graham, president; E. T. Champney, secretary; Milton Klein, treasurer.

This is the third of a series of five dances to be given this season by this popular social club.

A Savings Bank In Every Home FREE

Save the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves.

You have the Bank—we have the key.

We Will Loan a Saving Safe

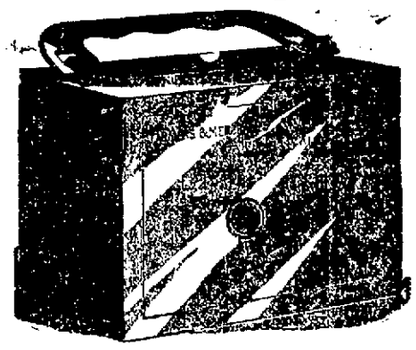
To anyone opening a savings account with us for $1.50.

These safes are issued locked and are opened only in the presence of the depositor when the contents are to be deposited. If you want one of these banks get it from us, an Oakland institution, located conveniently on Broadway.

INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS AT AS HIGH A RATE AS IS CONSISTENT WITH CONSERVATIVE BANKING.

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
1103 Broadway

YOU DON'T MISS WHAT GOES IN; WHAT COMES OUT WILL SURPRISE YOU.



REMOVAL SALE

$7000 Stock of New and Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, Must Go Regardless of Cost.

Special reduction on all ***second-hand*** goods. Sale imperative as I will re-open in the Bacon Building with an entirely new stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Office Furniture and Supplies.

H. L. KEMP

412 Eleventh St. Phone James 921

YOUNG MAN ROBS NEIGHBOR.

POLICE THINK HE IS A KLEPTOMANIAC—NO COMPLAINT.

Albert McGibbons, a young man, 24 years of age, who had been residing with his mother at 677 Twenty-fourth street, was arrested this morning by Detective Shorey for the burglary of the house of his next-door neighbor, P. L. Sternberg. The young man broke down completely and confessed his crime to Chief of Police Hodgkins.

On Tuesday afternoon while the Sternberg family was away, young McGibbons entered his neighbor's dwelling by a rear window which was open. He ransacked the rooms and secured two diamond ear-rings, a child's bank, a gold watch and necklace. He then took the things to San Francisco where he says he pawned them in a Chinese pawnshop. He only received $5 in all for the stolen goods.

On a previous occasion the Sternberg residence was entered and two gold watches taken. Suspicion attached itself to McGibbons after the second burglary. The young man confessed to both the deeds. In his confession he says:

"I do not know why I did such a thing. I have been brought up well. This disgrace will break my mother's heart. I am guilty and suppose I should be punished for my crime."

Mr. Sternberg said to Chief of Police Hodgkins that he had no desire to send the young man to State's prison. "I don't think the boy is mentally responsible, and I do not wish to entail any suffering on his mother."

Chief Hodgkins says that in all probability a complaint will not be issued. "Everyone who knows the young man," said the chief, "seems to think he is a kleptomaniac or that he is not responsible for what he does. In his confession he shows that this opinion is well founded."

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The Woman's Exchange, which is at present located at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, is to move on or about February 1 to 534 Fourteenth street, under the Touraine Hotel. The City Council has granted the ladies permission to erect a corrugated iron structure one story high, 13 by 19 feet, to be used as a kitchen.

The building which they now occupy has been purchased by the State Savings Bank.

Every Saturday Evening

This Bank Will Keep Open

from 7 to 8 o'clock

Commercial and Savings deposits received, checks paid, and business transacted in every department of the Bank the same as during any other business hour of the week.

Commercial Department **Savings Department**
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all will be open for the accommodation of our customers.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

Resources - - - $ 11,900,000.00
Cash and United States Bonds 3,286,000.00

ISAAC L. REQUA, President
HENRY ROGERS, Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier
E. C. HAGER, Assistant Cashier

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Coun Power Co 5%....	101½	.....
Hawaiian Com & Sugar 5%	98	100
Los Angeles Ry 5%.....	114¾	115½
Los An Pac 1st Con Mtg 5%	102½	.....
Mkt St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5%..	114	.....
North Pacific Coast RR 5%	.....	105½
Northern Cal Power 5%....	95	100
Oakland Water Co, guar. 5%	.....	99
Pacific Electric Ry 5%.....	104¾	.....
S F & S J Valley 5%.....	118	118½
Sierra Ry of Cal 6%.....	.....	112
S P RR of Ariz 1909 6%....	105	105½
S P RR of Cal 1905 6%.....	103¾	104½
S P RR of Cal, stamped....	108½	109
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6%..	133	.....
Spring Val Wt 6%.....	106½	107
Spring Val Wt 2d Mtg 4%..	99¼	100
WATER STOCKS.		
Contra Costa	39¾	41
Spring Valley	40	.....
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Presidio	40	.....
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank...	.....	130
Mercantile Trust Co	200	240
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	60½	62½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co..	43½	45
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	12	12½
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co..	8½	8⅝
Makawell Sugar Co	20½	22
Onomea Sugar Co	.....	50
Paauhau S P Co.....	.....	14½
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Con Light & Power Co....	3⅝	4¼
San Fran Gas & Elec Co...	59	59¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	.....	144½
Cal Wine Assn	.....	95½
Oceanic Steamship Co.....	5	6
Pacific Aux Fire Alarm Co..	5	.....
SALES.		
2m Pacific Electric Ry.....	105	
5 A. P. A.	144	

SECURE STRONG BOX FROM EXPRESS CAR.

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was the latter which was taken, and if this is so, the loss, according to their statement as to what it contained, cannot exceed $1500.

GIVES TO UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, January 21.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California this morning announced that Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco had made an additional gift of $500 to be used in conducting archeological research in Old Mexico. Mrs. Crocker, who is interested in the excavations now being conducted in Mexico under the direction of the University, has already given several sums of money to pay the expenses of the work of the University expedition now located near Casa Alvarado.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

CEMETERY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The second annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association was held this morning and resulted in the election of the management for the ensuing year as follows:

Directors—T. O. Crawford, S. P. Fellman, William Lair Hill, D. McCarthy, L. C. Morehouse, M. L. Rawson, J. T. Rohan.

Officers—William Lair Hill, president; L. C. Morehouse, vice-president; M. L. Rawson, secretary.

The cemetery is situated near the San Leandro road and east of Fruitvale avenue.

During the past year there were 120 interments; two pumping plants with a capacity of 15,000 gallons per hour for irrigation purposes were installed; a 15,000-gallon water tank was erected; 4696 feet for irrigation were laid; 16½ acres were plotted for lots and graves; 5700 trees were planted; 5800 square feet with blue grass lawn were laid out as a G. A. R. plot; 45,500 square feet were graded for roadways. The cost of all improvements being $15,000.

JOHN SWETT VISITS SCHOOLS.

John Swett, founder of the Swett School in San Francisco and recognized as California's pioneer educator, was a visitor at the Oakland schools today.

MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the street Railway Committee of the City Council tonight.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow night to perfect plans for the school bond election.

THIEVES VISIT CHURCH.

Thieves broke into the tool room of the First Baptist Church which is in the course of construction at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street last night and stole a large number of carpenter's tools.

One Hundred Treasure

Kitchen Tables given away during our Clearance Sale. Call and see our mode of making you a present. Each table on castors, contains two bread boards, two small drawers, two flour bins. The best table in the market today. Corner store, 11th st. The old reliable H. Schellhaas. "See him."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Talk of the Town.

H. Schellhaas' Clearance Sale of furniture.

BORN.

JORGENSON—In West Berkeley, January 18, 1904, to the wife of S. Jorgenson, a daughter.

GIRDANO—In West Berkeley, January 18, 1904, to the wife of A. Girdano, a son.

DIED.

HENDRICKSON—In Nordhoff, Ventura county, January 19, 1904, M. Maud Martin, beloved wife of William C. Hendrickson, daughter of Mrs. E. A. and the late Thomas R. Martin and sister of Mabel A. and Thomas C. Martin of Oakland, Cal., a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 33 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her brother, Thomas C. Martin, 862 Twenty-second street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

VIGUIER—In this city, January 21, 1904, Ida Margaret Viguier, dearly beloved daughter of Jules and the late Margaret and sister of Joseph, Lilie and James Viguier, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, January 23, 1904, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 554 Twenty-seventh street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

GARFIELD—In East Oakland, January 20, 1904, at 1805 Thirteenth avenue, John D., beloved husband of Florence E. Garfield and father of Albert, Maud and Grace Garfield, a native of New Hampshire, aged 53 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Too Late for Classification

FOR SALE—By private party 10 pieces of hand-carved walnut furniture, cheap, including writing desks, wardrobe and sideboard, oak bed set, music racks, etc.; also pair diamond earrings. 578 12th st. x

A GIRL wishes a place to assist with housework. Address Box 1054, Tribune Office. h

THREE sunny rooms, upstairs; rent $9; 842 West st. Apply at 844 West st. m

SWEDISH girl wants situation in Oakland to do general housework; $25 per month. Address 1165 16th st. h

WANTED—A boy. Apply 1377 12th st. d

JAPANESE boy wants a situation to do housework or help cook. T. Ikeda, 529 16th st. g

WANTED—Young lady bookkeeper, quick and accurate; steady position to right party. Box 1056, Tribune Office. e

1066 10th Ave., near E. 12th st.—Modern, six large sunny rooms; lower flat; large yard; rent $22.50; door open. J. S. Myers, 1002 Broadway. f

WANTED—By young lady, position as companion or nursery governess; experience in nursing; good reader; references. Phone Ash 95. h

COLONIAL, 941 Castro — Furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

SIX rooms, unfurnished, for rent. 761½ Brush st., near Market. m

SEE the great bargains at Kiel & Evans Co.'s Reduction Sale; robes and blankets, 17th st. and San Pablo ave. x

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FOR SALE—Tea and coffee route, clearing over $100 a month; price $700, including book accounts of $200. Box 1058, Tribune Office.

ROOMING-HOUSE, 903½ Washington st. 16 rooms; price $850; nice house cheap.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE
Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

INSULTING THE NATION.

The reiterated request of Colombia that the United States government submit its action with regard to Panama to The Hague tribunal is both impudent and insulting. There is nothing to arbitrate. It has been conclusively shown that our government had nothing to do with the secession movement in Panama. To consent to an arbitration of something that has no existence would be absurd, and would, in effect, be submitting the veracity of the President and Secretary of State to the decision of outside parties. As there is no dispute between the United States and Colombia save the question of fact as to whether our government promoted and participated in the secession movement, there is no issue as to respective rights that can be arbitrated.

Of course no government is going to submit its sovereign right to recognize another government to the decision of anybody. An act of sovereignty is not debatable; it cannot be questioned. The facts are that Panama seceded of her own accord from Colombia and after she had set up a government of her own the United States recognized it. So did France, Germany and Italy. Colombia cannot assert that this recognition was contrary to the usage of civilized nations or a violation of international comity; but she continues to insist that the United States hold themselves responsible for the secession of Panama. It is this accusation that her representatives demand be submitted to arbitration. It would be difficult to imagine a more insolent and offensive proposition, especially since the President has laid before Congress documentary proof that the charge is unfounded.

It is perhaps not so surprising that there should be such a manifestation on the part of a crude nation like Colombia, but it is amazing that such an insulting demand should be echoed and endorsed by American newspapers and public men. Pride of country and respect for the government are subordinated to a desire to seek a partisan advantage at the polls. The people will not fail to rebuke those who are so unpatriotic as to encourage insults to the Republic and its Chief Magistrate.

Looking to the East to Cleveland, Hill, Olney, Gorman et al and then to the West at Bryan, one can see little chance for Ole Miss Democracy to chassez down the middle.

Mr. Bryan will issue his Commoner as a daily at St. Louis during the session of the Democratic National Convention so that he can issue his orders every morning to the delegates. The Nebraska statesman evidently believes the overseer should never go without his whip.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The Nome News calls attention to a defect in the administration of affairs in Alaska in the following paragraph:

"That a government, which has derived as much revenue from a country as has been paid into the treasury of the United States from Alaska within the past few years, cannot provide for the burial of the destitute natives of that country is hard to believe. It is a fact nevertheless and was brought home to the people of Nome yesterday by the death of the native woman, Mary Egomatuk. The Federal officers have no authority to incur a dollar's worth of expense for that purpose. The lumber for her coffin was purchased by the city, and the labor of digging the grave was performed by the prisoners in the Federal jail."

The News is quite right. There should be some provision for cases like the above. It is stated the Indians are dying off rapidly since the influx of gold miners into the Territory, and the News tells of a demoralizing traffic in liquor carried on with the natives in defiance of the law. It describes disgusting scenes of drunkenness and debauchery among the wretched Indians as a result of the clandestine liquor traffic. It seems that the white men corrupt them, make them drunk and then leave them to starve and lie unburied after death. The Government should not allow this.

Texas is going to prove that she is something of a producer in the big tree line herself. She is going to send to the St. Louis exposition a section of a pecan tree 37½ feet in girth. It will be set upon the fair grounds and its top used for a dancing floor. This is quite a sizable sapling for Texas, but out here in California we have trees 37½ feet in diameter. We saw lumber out of redwoods, firs and sugar pines as big around as this Texas wonder. But, then, California beats the world.

Japan is showing all the qualities of a long stayer and a strong player in a game of bluff; she keeps a close mouth, a stiff upper lip and a wary eye on the pack.

ON GRATUITOUS ADVERTISING.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a personal letter from Mark Bennitt, superintendent of the press bureau of the St. Louis exposition, giving the reasons, from Mr. Bennitt's standpoint, why newspapers of general circulation published at a distance from St. Louis should advertise the exposition free of charge. He says: "The exposition is being used by a great number of papers to carry extra advertising, to help voting and subscription contests." "You are certainly missing a chance," he cheerfully adds.

Hardly. THE TRIBUNE knows its business and we are willing to concede that Mr. Bennitt knows his. At least he is endeavoring to secure publicity for his show without paying for it, and if he can do that he is doing pretty well, thank you.

Mr. Bennitt denies that the exposition managers have spent vast sums of money on any advertising proposition. He says they have not paid for advertising space in any publication. Whether this includes special write-ups run as regular reading matter in the term "advertising space" we are not informed, but in fairness we give his statement as it comes to us. In a few instances, he says, the managers bought from 100 to 500 copies of papers containing some special article that seemed adapted to certain purposes. What about the cheap magazines that make a specialty of selling reading space for advertising purposes? If the exposition managers are not paying for the stuff appearing in these publications we congratulate them. From the tone of his letter, we infer Mr. Bennitt is quite capable of standing them or anybody else off. He seems an adept in the art of educating publishers in the business of giving gratuitous advertising.

However, Mr. Bennitt, overlooks the principle point made in THE TRIBUNE'S editorial of December 29th, which was to the effect that the scheme to secure free advertising for the exposition in the daily press has proved a failure. We are quite ready to believe the managers are not spending any money to give publicity to the exposition, for the results of their operations are meager enough to equal the meagerest outlay. Besides Mr. Bennitt's letter indicates that they are committed to the policy of getting advertising for nothing. But the ingenuity displayed in trying to work the papers scarcely brings in a return sufficient to class it as profitable. Still, if it suits the gentlemen who are running the concern, it is hardly the province of other people to find fault. The lack of success which has attended previous efforts in this direction, however, should have some instructive value—provided that Mr. Bennitt does not owe his position to a delicate recognition of his talent for doing the advertising stunt on a cheap basis. In the latter case, we extend our admiration while withholding co-operation.

Dwellers in the Eastern States might console themselves by reading "The Beautiful Snow."

It is said that King Peter of Servia is tiring of his legacy of assassination, and is disposed to throw up his job of being a royal puppet in the hands of an unscrupulous military and political coterie who permit him to rule only in name. He cannot maintain himself in the good opinion of other sovereigns because he is sharing the fruits of an assassination which he cannot condone and dare not punish. He is thus a monarch without respect or power, virtually a prisoner in the hands of an official ring of his subjects. He is neither to be pitied nor envied, for the situation is the natural result of his accepting a throne stained by one of the bloodiest crimes in European history.

Should Russia get her fleet out of the Black sea she would still be confronted with the greater problem of getting it out of the Mediterranean in case England concluded to take a hand with Japan in the war game. The Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez canal are the only gates to the Mediterranean, and England holds the key to both.

Some things are too silly to merit serious attention. Of such is the Cockrell Presidential boom. Senator Cockrell is a good man of a certain type, but the fact that he was a general in the Confederate army renders him absolutely unavailable. His age and residence in a sure Democratic State preclude the possibility of his nomination even if his war record did not constitute an insuperable bar. If Cockrell is deceived by the representation that he can be nominated he is probably the only man in Missouri who is humbugged by it.

The Hearst boom promises to break into the storm cellar of St. Louis despite the care taken to fence it out.

Carter Harrison's Presidential boom seems to have been too badly scorched in the Iroquois theatre fire to be of any further use.

THE STANISLAUS WATER CASE.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court affirming the right of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County to fix rates for the sale of water used for irrigation purposes is no new contribution to the judicial interpretation of the water clause of the State Constitution. Neither is it in conflict with any doctrine laid down by the California Supreme Court. Any argument to the effect that the decision gives sanction to the exercise of a power which the State courts have heretofore denied is therefore without force.

Every time the question of the power of county and municipal boards to fix water rates has been submitted to the courts of California, the power to fix rates has been upheld. The decision of the Federal Supreme Court is therefore simply an affirmation of the construction given to the State Constitution by the California Supreme Court.

The decision does not touch the points raised in the suits brought to determine the validity of water rate ordinances in San Francisco. In those actions the power of municipal boards to fix rates was not questioned. The ordinances were attacked on the ground that the rates fixed by them were insufficient to provide a reasonable return on the investment, and that the ordinances therefore provided for the virtual confiscation of private property for a public use without due compensation.

In the Stanislaus county case, a corporation attacked the ordinance on the ground that the water clause of the State Constitution under which it was enacted did not empower Boards of Supervisors to fix rates for water sold for irrigating purposes. The reasonableness of the rates was also an issue; but the question mainly to be determined was whether the action of the county board was in excess of its Constitutional jurisdiction. The Federal Supreme Court says it was not. The same tribunal has heretofore affirmed the validity of the State Constitution so far as it relates to the power of municipal boards to fix rates for water sold for potable purposes. This rule has now simply been broadened to apply to water sold for irrigation purposes.

Judge Morrow sustained the action of the Stanislaus Supervisors in fixing the rates, but held that the rates were inoperative because they provided for an inadequate compensation. His decision thus turned upon a question of fact and not of law. The Supreme Court overruled his findings of fact as not sustained by the evidence. It is evident therefore that there is no conflict between the State and National courts as to the meaning of the clause in the State Constitution clothing public bodies with authority to fix water rates.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Citizen—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing?

Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much uv it ter do.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Miss Verisopht—Why wasn't Mrs. Tiarabump at the opera last night, wonder?

Miss Verjuice—She had such a cold that she couldn't speak above a whisper, so of course there was no use in her going.—Judge.

SUPPRESSING IT.

"I thought you never wore a muffler, old man?"

"I don't, usually; but I've got to keep this necktie that Mary gave me for my birthday as quiet as I can."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

TOO LATE.

American Girl (abroad)—I should like to see some of the great English statesmen.

Englishman—The races are hover, mum.—New York Weekly.

A REPUTATION.

HOW IT WAS MADE AND RETAINED IN OAKLAND.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it is only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Oakland residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Walter J. Plummer of 1328 Versailles avenue, Alameda, jeweler in the employ of Geo. R. Moss & Co., says: "If the contraction of a cold which settled across the small of my back was not the primary cause of the aching in that part of my anatomy I knew positively that when I caught a cold aggravation of the trouble was apparent. I have persistently and consistently tried medicines when these attacks were at their height but I met with very indifferent success. From reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a newspaper I was induced to go to a drug store for a box. Relief followed the treatment in a few days and since I stopped using the pills there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If a man never does anything wrong he never does anything.

Ballet girls who live by their feet, live above their income.

The coming man is usually one who has already arrived.

One way to expand the chest is to carry a large heart in it.

One of the laws of gravity is never to laugh at your own jokes.

It's hard to convince the oldest inhabitant that the good die young.

It may be but a small matter even if a man doesn't know his own mind.

Some women know too much to get married and others don't know enough.

Decollete feminine shoulders are mostly admired by men with decollete craniums.

Some men might compliment their wives more if they were given an occasional chance to talk.

It's folly for the leap-year girl to waste her time on a man who doesn't seem to mind his bachelor freedom.

It's a mighty mean man who lets his wife get next to the fact that he knows a secret and then refuses to divulge it.

—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks.

A pretty good definition of a furnace would be "a fireproof building filled with inflammable material."—Philadelphia Record.

Kissing a defeated opponent in the prize ring is the special invention of "Young Corbett." We wonder what old Fitzsimmons said when he read of it.—Norfolk Landmark.

That is a strong argument of Secretary Root that the abolition of the canteen has kept army officers busier maintaining discipline. — Cincinnati Times-Star.

Panama has no navy, but it knows a kind-hearted old gentleman with several boats that he is not using all the time.—Chicago News.

With the United States making appropriations to build airships, Saturn had better keep an eye on her canals.—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

Generals Uribe-Uribe and Wos y Gil may now organize a punch-and-judy show of their own.—Birmingham News.

It might be called a mathematical recess for the benefit of General Leonard Wood.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"The Autobiography of a Boll Weevil," by Ernest Thompson-Seton-Thompson, may now be expected.—Atlanta Journal.

It looks as if Mr. Cleveland had succeeded at last in getting his declination to stick.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

Threading of ribbon is very popular and is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

On the plain designs for traveling and outing gowns very small buttons play a conspicuous part.

A few fashionable women have taken up fancy shoes of yellow doeskin, but it's not a fad to be followed.

Many people nowadays seem to manage very well with one smart tailor-made costume and one good reception frock.

The lines of the correct fashionable bodice are perfectly flat from the belt upward, with long lines running downward in trimming effects.

Now comes the time for the white goods sales. Easter brides will find many opportunities for purchasing lingeries and household linen at reasonable prices.

Some of the smartest walking skirts seen are now made in very finely kilted, extremely dark plaid fabrics, with plain cloth cutaway coats strapped with kid of the same color.

The fur garments of the moment are beautiful in themselves. Just as Parisian diamonds are generally more beautiful in design than a majority of genuine old family heirlooms, so are modern furs more becoming to wear.

The Parisian is wearing all sorts of fancy tortoise-shell pins in the hair, which in themselves are often things of great beauty. Flowers are worn sometimes but not sufficiently to say it is a fashion. Some types look extremely well with a single rose in the hair.

White chiffon for bridal gowns is embroidered with silver and seed pearls, mother of pearl and opals. The stones whose ill luck we have so long believed in are now deemed most lucky. Cloth of silver embroidered with a design of raised orange blossoms in white floss silk and gold are made up for bridal trains.

A piece of flannel is very much better than a brush for removing dust from silk.

To clean lacquer work rub with lemon juice, then with clean cloths till dry and polished.

To remove varnish stains from the hands rub with a little methylated spirit, wipe off with a piece of rag or soft paper, then wash with soap and water.

To make tin kettles, etc., as bright as new, rub them with a woolen rag dipped in paraffin. Polish with a soft newspaper. Paraffin will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

NO DULL TIMES AT KELLER'S

Our Half-Price Sale Now in Full Blast is the Most Satisfactory We Have Ever Had —the Reason —Quality

Don't Shiver

—even this cold weather. No reason for it. At Keller's Half-Price Sale several broken lines of good Underwear that sell regularly for $1.00 are now going at

25c garment

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR

regular $1.00 quality

50c garment

Men's Warm Night Robes

well made and comfortable

45c

These are but a drop in the bucket to the many genuine bargains in Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shirts, Night Shirts, Pajamas, etc.

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DRINK EVIL DRUNKENNESS CURED TO STAY CURED BY

White Ribbon Remedy

I announce to the world that I have an absolute cure for drunkenness in White Ribbon Remedy, based on thousands of cures made of the most obstinate cases. In a majority of cases White Ribbon Remedy was given secretly in tea, coffee or food without the patient's knowledge. By degrees the patient gets a distaste for intoxicants and finally leaves off altogether. It is wonderful. Many a hard drinker has thus been reclaimed and restored to his family and friends. White Ribbon Remedy is easily given by following the simple directions. It is tasteless, odorless, and perfectly safe to give or take.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It restores a victim to normal health, giving him or her steady nerves, and a determination to resist temptation. Builds up the will power.

Indorsed and Sold by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Sold in every drug store, $1.00 per Box. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. T. C. Moore, Supt. W. C. T. U., 397 South Bunker Hill Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Bulletin No. 2

THE REVOLUTIONISTS WIN FIRST BATTLE AT THE LACE HOUSE

They have us confined all round, after but three days' work. They have built temporary walls three feet inside the old ones which they are tearing down. Fancy the crowded, cramped Lace House of a week ago squeezed together three feet more. Counters squeezed closer, aisles squeezed narrower and goods with no place to put them. Truly this is a revolution and a half—it makes the Colombian-Panama affair blush.

Now for the GOOD News—

All this cramping and squeezing has had the effect you doubtless desire. It has forced us to squeeze prices all over the house to such a point that it will pay you to buy as an investment, even if you don't want the goods for immediate use.

Lively skirmishing is going on in every department. Some of the interesting details are:

Remnants of Dress Goods—at Half Price

Under present cramped conditions you can easily imagine how the remnant counters have been loaded down.

Remnants of woolen dress goods, woolen waistings, fancy velveteens and silk

at half price

Remnants of Oxfords—at Half Price

On this counter you will find remnants of all grades of plain and fany Oxfords

all at half price

Underskirts at 49c

About six styles of black sateen petticoats with flounce and ruffle.

A number of colored petticoats with fancy stripes.

Some black and white shepherd check petticoats.

Values were 75c to $1.00.

AT **85c**—Good quality of spunglass petticoats with three ruffles, each finished with two rows of fancy herring-bone stitching—$1.25 value.

Warm Wrappers—all Reduced

Former prices allowed but little profit—these prices allow none.

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85c to	**67c**	$1.75 to	**$1.35**
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$1.25 to	**95c**	$2.25 to	**$1.75**
$1.50 to	**$1.15**	$2.95 to	**$2.25**

Ribbons

—just a few of the good things this alteration sale has made possible.

AT **10c**—A varied lot of high-grade taffeta fancies, 1½ ins. wide; Dresden centers and brocaded; fancy stripes; reg. 15c value.

AT **10c**—Broken lines of fancy ribbons, including checks and plaids; 3½ to 5 ins. wide; reg. 20c value.

AT **19c**—An assortment of all-silk ribbons from 4 to 7 ins. wide; moires, fancy stripes, self stripes, brocaded effects; formerly 25c, 30c and 35c.

AT **25c**—Graduated satin-striped ribbon, 6 ins. wide; regular 40c value.

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All of good quality melton; 5 rows of cording on flource; stitched bottom; five and a quarter values.

Walking Skirts $4.50

Lot of 75 in meltons, cheviots and mixtures; all good shades; regular $6.50 and $7.00 values.

Walking Skirts $5.75

Late styles in Scotch tweeds, meltons cheviots; perfect tailoring; regularly $7.50 and $8.50 values.

Ladies' Suits $10.50

57 suits in black cheviots and blue broadcloths; each one a good model and correct as to style; regular $15.00 to $18.50 values.

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Children's Headwear

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Camel's hair felt hats for misses and children; trimming of band of crushed velvet, laced with gilt cord; reg. value $1.00.

Sale price 45c

Misses' and children's beaver hats trimmed with silk rosettes and quills; regular $1.50 and $1.95 values.

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Children's fancy corded silk hats with large bow of stitched felt and 2 quills; regular $1.50 value.

Sale price 75c

Plenty of other bargains in coats, dresses and kilt suits in the Children's Section.

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AT **49c**—A lot of all-wool eiderdown sacques in pink, red, gray and blue; black shell-edging; original price 75c.

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BUSY TIMES IN LODGE CIRCLES.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS AND ENJOY A BANQUET

GRANGE MEETING.

Oakland and Eden Grange held a public installation at I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday. At noon, a bountiful Harvest Feast was served by the ladies of Oakland Grange, to members and visiting patrons, after which the officers of the two granges were duly installed by J. D. Huffman of Stockton Grange. It being the first meeting after the death of our beloved brother, Charles Emery, Past Master of Oakland Grange and the California State Grange, impressive memorial exercises were then held as follows:

Reading the Twenty-third Psalm, Mrs. Nella Miller; reading a tribute by Dr. N. K. Foster; Mrs. S. J. Cross, vocal solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"; Mrs. J. J. Roundhouse, recitation, "There is no Death"; Mrs. Ella Dow, reading, "After Death in Arabia"; Mrs. D. F. Fowler, closing song, "Come Unto Me."

GOOD TEMPLAR SOCIAL.

The social held by Oakland Lodge, No. 162, I. O. G. T., was a success. Several persons were persuaded to join the order. The following program was rendered: Tableau, "Eclipses of the Sun," piano solo, Elmore Crewhurst; reading, Laura Clayton; mandolin duet, Olga Jensen, C. Vinther; reading, Grace Reed; vocal duet, Roy and Frank Sampson, farce, "Why We Never Married"; reading, George Martin; mandolin solo, Carl Vinther; solo, Eula Sampson; duet, Lynette and Abby Hoyle; closing farce.

TO CONFER THIRD DEGREE.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland will confer the third degree next Tuesday evening.

BEN HUR, No. 6.

Tribe of Ben Hur, Oakland Court No. 6, held its usual session Monday night with Chief Dr. Kelley in the chair. The meeting was an unusually lively one, and the announcement by Brother Shepard, keeper of tribute, that the tribe's finance were in excellent condition was received with great satisfaction. After initiation of members several bright speeches were made for the good of the order, especially from the chairman. Brother Frizich of the committee on entertainment who promises an exceptionally good program for next open meeting Monday night.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

Young Ladies' Institute, No. 15, will hold its annual entertainment and dance in Pythian Hall Twelfth Street, Wednesday evening, February 3. The program consists of a short entertainment and an address by the Rev. T. J. O'Connell of Alameda after which dancing will conclude the rest of the evening's pleasure. The committee in charge are Jennie Regan Mary Mulden, Kate McCarthy, Bessie McElligott and Nellie Connolly.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

The installation of officers of Oakland Hive, No. 14, has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of the new robes. The date for holding the ceremonies will be fixed at the review tomorrow evening. The inauguration of a Funeral Fund, which will benefit all members who are identify themselves with it, will be further discussed at the same review.

HARBOR LODGE NO. 253.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night. A number of the old "stand bys" were present and entertained the members present with reminiscences of "Harbor" meetings. A committee was appointed to arrange for a "Whist Tournament to be held February 17th. Members of the Degree Team are requested to attend as work is to be given at the next meeting.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Veteran Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., will visit El Capitan Lodge, No. 221, at Fruitvale this evening. All the officers and most of the members will go on this fraternal visit and wear the distinctive badges of their lodge.

On next Monday night Veteran Lodge will hold its first grand entertainment in California Hall. The Veterans have selected the best talent that could be had, and the audience will surely be pleased with the program.

The officers and many of the Privates of Company A, Veteran Reserves, will be present in uniform.

The social of El Capitan Lodge last Thursday at Brother and Sister Ernst's residence in West Oakland was well attended and a large success.

THE WORKMEN.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, of this order and Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, held a joint installation of officers for the current term on Monday evening at Fraternal Hall, Washington street. The hall was crowded with the friends of both orders and an interesting evening was spent by them. Between the two ceremonies of installation a musical program was rendered by various performers, which was much appreciated by the listeners. The evening's amusement was concluded by a dance, which was kept up until an early hour.

The new officers of Oak Leaf Lodge are: Past master workman, E. Johnson; master workman, E. R. Tait; foreman, W. B. Greenebaum; overseer, H. D. Overton; guide, J. P. Euhler; inside watchman, N. N. Johansen; outside watchman, W. J. Oakes. The financial officers are elected only once a year and the following retain their offices till next June: Financier, W. J. Hall; receiver, Morris Isaacs; recorder, H. D. Manning.

The ceremony of installation was conducted by District Deputy J. J. O'Toole and his work was performed most creditably. During the evening the retiring master workman, E. R. Tait, who was re-elected to this office, was presented with a past master's jewel by Past Master W. J. Hall, who made the presentation on behalf of the lodge and took occasion to refer to the effective work Brother Tait had performed for the lodge and the order at large and predicted a still further term of usefulness and a larger field of effort for the brother in question. Dr. Tait responded in a few words, and thanking the lodge for the kindly spirit displayed, dwelt on the extremely fraternal feeling evinced by the members of Oak Leaf Lodge for one another.

The work of the members and the deputies is bearing fruit and many initiations into the order will be made during the next three weeks. Oak Leaf Lodge will confer the two degrees on those candidates who are ready on Monday evening, January 25, which will be the second initiation into the order since the institution of the new rates.

The Grand Lodge deputies are still at work in this field and their efforts are being crowned with increased success every day. One deputy has a record of twenty reinstatements, retentions and new applications for the past week. The members of the various lodges are nobly seconding the efforts of these workers and a substantial gain in membership in the order may be safely predicted.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Court Oakland, No. 46, F. O. A., installed its new officers last night in their hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Every seat in the large hall room was filled and a very pleasant and enthusiastic meeting was in order.

Brother E. W. W. Bayles, in behalf of the court, presented the retiring chief ranger, R. E. Troy, with a beautiful jewel, at the same time thanking Brother Troy for his past endeavors and services to the court. Brother Troy made a happy speech of thanks and then the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where merriment was given full sway.

Court Oakland is rapidly increasing in membership and the members are trying to make it the largest court in the county, and if the present activity is kept up there is no doubt but that the desired result will be accomplished.

On the evening of February 27 the court will give a masquerade ball and the committee in charge is actively at work endeavoring to make the affair a thorough success. A court of Companions of Foresters is being organized and will hold their first meeting in two weeks. It will consist of fifty charter members and will be one of the finest organizations in the county.

The following officers were installed last evening: Junior past chief ranger, R. E. Troy; chief ranger, Frederick K. Rittier; sub-chief ranger, C. Verdon; financial secretary, A. E. Trimble; treasurer, W. J. Foster; recording secretary, F. M. Burns; senior woodward, R. K. Murray; junior woodward, J. Boyle; senior beadle, Alexander Judice; junior beadle, James Kerrigan; lecturer, E. W. W. Bayles; trustees, J. Jacobs, H. Page, J. L. Sternitzski; physician, Dr. L. F. Herrick.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The installation of the officers of Ben Hur Court, No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, took place last Friday evening. There was a good attendance of members and visitors from Oakland Court, No. 6. One application for membership was presented. After the installation and at the conclusion of the business of the court the carpet was taken up and the members and their friends enjoyed themselves by dancing. The committee had the tables in the banquet room well filled with cakes, coffee and oranges. Next Friday will be initiation night.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The convention of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., held on Thursday evening, January 4, was a most influential one.

The semi-annual report of the masters of finance and exchequer fully demonstrated to all present the firm financial basis on which the lodge is resting. There have been no suspensions during the term just expired and the cash outstanding is nominal. Its bank account is second to none among the sister lodges of Alameda county. Its membership is equal to all others.

District Deputy G. C. Carl Wood, assisted by Acting General Master-at-Arms Hood of 17, D. F. Larmer of 202, Bernstein of 103 and Sloan of 17 installed the following officers: C. C., William Pamlag; V. C., Edward L. Mann; prelate, G. W. Browning; M. of W., James Babet; M. at A., J. J. Horrigan; I. G., Brother McCabe; O. G., A. V. O'Neill.

A banquet followed the installation, during which Brother F. C. Covey of Nemo Lodge presented to the retiring chancellor commander, Brother G. H. Gaylord on behalf of Oakland Lodge an elegant and emblematic jewel as a token of the lodge's appreciation of the services rendered by him. Brother Gaylord gracefully thanked the lodge for its generosity.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The next meeting of Fountain Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., will be held on January 25. There will be work in the first degree, and the proposition to purchase new paraphernalia will be considered. As this will incur considerable expense every member of the lodge is requested to attend.

The meeting last Monday was well attended, and the evening was largely devoted to drilling. All brothers are cordially invited to these meetings.

LIBERTY COMPANY.

The last regular meeting of Liberty Company, No. 11, U. R., K. of P., was held at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, January 12. At this meeting decided steps were taken towards completing the preliminary steps of the trip to Louisville.

In the future all members absent from drill will be fined twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory excuse is presented. The names of three new candidates were presented for membership.

The election of officers then followed, with the result that the present staff will continue to direct the company affairs for the next term:

Captain, A. C. Partello; first lieutenant, E. C. Hahn; second lieutenant, C. R. Hood; recorder, W. C. Hood; treasurer, H. G. Austen.

Active preparations are in progress for the company's first annual ball, which will be held in Maple Hall, February 22. During the holidays the drills have been held somewhat irregular, but in the future for some weeks to come the regular drills will be held each Friday night and all members must attend or else suffer the fine.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its public installation of officers and dance last Thursday evening at Maple Hall. The entire affair was a large success, fully two hundred couples participating in the grand march. There were about seven hundred people in the hall. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

President, W. Tupper; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Voorhies; secretary, Percy Thomas; treasurer, A. S. Ormsby; physicians, L. F. Herrick and Cara Schofield; mistress-at-arms, Emily T. Ross; sergeant-at-arms, Charles E. Powell; inner door keeper, Mabel Rollins; outer door keeper, Esther A. Miller; past president, James Taylor; chaplain, Rose Campbell.

The lodge will entertain the members only tonight at Maple Hall. Refreshments will be served and cards and tables will be at the disposal of those desiring to play.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

West Oakland Lodge No. 343 of Magnolia Hall, West Oakland, held its regular weekly session last Thursday evening. West Oakland Lodge which started about a month ago with twenty-five members on its charter, bids fair to be one of the largest lodges in the county. The newly elected and installed officers took their chairs for the first time and did the business of the lodge in a very creditable manner. We have received quite a number of applications for membership and will have an invitation in the near future. Next Thursday evening, West Oakland Lodge will hold an "open meeting" at which time invitations will be extended to all our friends.

West Oakland Lodge, No. 343, meets every Thursday evening in Magnolia Hall at Adeline street station and after the business of the lodge is over the carpet is rolled and the remainder of the evening is spent in dancing. All members of the order are cordially invited to meet with us at all times.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS GATHERING.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Two regiments of Russian troops have started for the Yalu river, says a Port Arthur dispatch to the Herald. Two other regiments started from a Manchurian town for the same destination.

A concentration of Russian troops is being commenced near the Yalu, says the correspondent, who adds that railway and hospital carriages are ready for use.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros. Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway.

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Pork Chops, per lb.	12½ cts
Roast Pork, per lb.	11 cents
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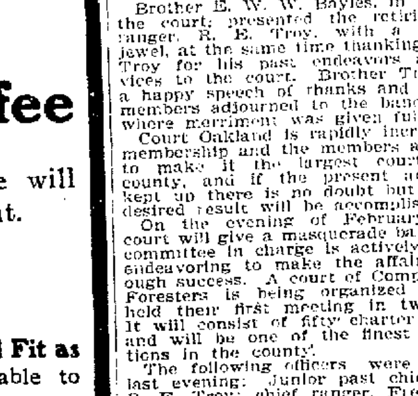

POET YEATS WILL LECTURE.

The standard-bearer of the Celtic Literary Revival, William Butler Yeats, is on his way to California to lecture on the movement of which he is the founder and leader. Mr. Yeats is not only the most brilliant living Irishman but the literary world places him first amongst the poets of the age. He is a picturesque and poetic figure, thirty-six years of age. He was born in Dublin, his father being a well known artist. He was raised amidst the wild scenery of the west of Ireland which he describes as "a most wild and beautiful scenery under a sky ever loaded and fantastic with flying clouds."

Mr. Yeats went back for inspiration to the heroic epoch of Irish literature. "A new fountain of legends" he writes "and as I think a more abundant fountain than any in Europe is being opened, the great fountain of Gaelic legends. The Celtic movement as I understand it is principally the opening of this fountain and no one can measure of how great importance it may be to coming times." Mr. Yeats has transformed this mass of tradition into the most artistic modern literature. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, ten years ago, that Yeats had written one of the poems of the century and the London "Academy" crowned one of his works as the best poetical volume of the year.

He will give two public lectures in San Francisco on January 27th and January 30th. The lectures will be for the benefit of the League of the Cross. Tickets may be had at Room 87, Flood Building, San Francisco.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTH OF BURNS.

Scotchmen and admirers of the poet Robert Burns will meet in the Unitarian Church next Monday night and listen to the fourteenth annual concert given under the auspices of Clan Macdonald and St. Andrew's Society in commemoration of his birth.

The following program has been arranged for:

"Scots, Wa Hae" ....
Clan McDonald Choir. James Rattray, Conductor
Song—"There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle." ....
Gavin Spence
Song—"Annie Laurie" ....
Miss Flora F. Donaldson.
Dance — Highland Fling (in costume) ....
Miss Margaret J. Grant.
Song—"Lea Rig" ....
Gavin Spence.
Song—"Doon the Burn Davie Lad."
Miss Flora Donaldson.
Quartet—"O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast."..............
Reading—Selected..............
Gavin Spence.
Song—Gaelic Song (selected).....
Gavin Spence.
Song—"Afton Water."..............
Gavin Spence.
Chorus—"The Boatie Rows." ....
Choir.
Song—"Comin' Through the Rye."
Miss Flora Donaldson.
Duet—"When You Gang Awa Jamie."..............
Miss Flora F. Donaldson and Gavin Spence.
Song—"Bonnie Hoose o'Ivy." .....
Gavin Spence.
Song—"Oh Whistle and I'll Come tae ye, My Lad."..............
Miss Flora F. Donaldson.
Song—"Bonnie Lass of Ballochmyle."..............
Gavin Spence.
Auld Lang Syne..............

AN INDISCRETION.

'Twas wet as wet can always be;
The car was filling steadily.
Priscilla, standing, raised her dress,
To 'scape the floor's uncleanliness,
Her lace-clad ankle and her shoe
Made manifest to common view.
The crowd pressed in; Priscilla clung
Against my arm as on we swung.
"Close up!" cried the conductor curt.
She blushed and dropped the lifted skirt,
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MASK AND DAGGER JOINS.

NEW DRAMATIC CLUB A MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, January 21.—The Mask and Dagger, the new dramatic society of the co-eds of the University of California has been incorporated into the Associated Women Students of the University. In coming under the protection of the large association, the members of the dramatic club felt that dramatics would enjoy a larger impetus through the Associated Women Students.

Although the Mask and Dagger will manage its own separate affairs it intends to make college dramatics as representative as college athletics, and to that end is now open to all women students of the University, subject, of course, to the regulations of the society.

The division of the proceeds of the Woman's Day play and the arrangements of all other financial matters are to be discussed and decided upon later.

The Woman's Day is now arranged. There will be an Alumnae-Varsity basket ball game and an exciting tennis tournament on February 22, with the regular colonial ball in the evening.

The woman's edition of the "Occident," which will appear on that day, will be in charge of Miss Virginia Whitehead, who, as editor, will choose her own corps of assistants.

SHE IS DANGEROUS.

MOBILE, Ala., January 21.—Ethel Rovelle, the young woman from Meridian, said to be heir to several millions of property left by an uncle, has been arrested on the charge of being "dangerous and suspicious."

The complainant was Detective R. H. Band, of Meridian, Miss., who said that he came here at the instance of the woman's uncle, J. M. Huskey, of Meridian, who desired to meet and consult the woman as to her future. He said that the reported kidnaping of the girl at Meridian was a hoax.

FRENCH MINISTER INSULTED.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The Secretary of the French Legation, M. Falandier, has been seized by tramps while in the suburbs and bound to a tree, cables the Herald's Lima (Peru) correspondent. He remained there several hours and was finally liberated by a passing Indian.

The French Minister has presented a claim for damages.

COLLEGE WOMEN TO WEAR CORDUROY SKIRTS.

New Fad and Tradition is Adopted By the Co-eds of the University of California.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Corduroy skirts for women is the latest innovation among the co-eds of the University. For some time the young women of the upper classes have been wearing sombreros and will now complete the novel effect by wearing natty garments of corrugated velvet.

The new idea has had its origin among the Junior and Senior women who declare they will not allow the Sophomore or Freshmen girls to trespass upon their custom.

It is the contention of the college women that the wearing of corduroy skirts will be a sensible custom. They argue that the garments will be economical and comfortable and that they will always appear neat and trim.

Not to be outdone, the co-eds of the lower classes are also talking of adopting some new idea in dress and a coterie of girls are now at work on the suggestion.

CLUBWOMEN EXPRESS THEIR DEEP REGRET.

BERKELEY, January 21.—The following resolutions, lamenting the death of the late Madame Paget, the wife of the late Professor E. V. Paget, have been passed by the Town and Gown Club:

"Inasmuch as Madame Paget, our valued friend and co-worker, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, we feel impelled to make public expression of our sense of the great loss to us, both as individuals and as a club.

"We desire further to embody in this expression our appreciation of her extraordinary efforts in behalf of our club welfare and of the fidelity with which she performed those services, showing a deep personal concern for the interests of the society.

"So far as the medium of words is able to express our feelings, we desire to make this a record of our gratitude to her who was not only one of the founders of the Town and Gown Club, but who also served it continuously and was closely identified with its growth.

"HELEN M. LE CONTE,
"EUDORA M. JENNINGS,
"Committee on Resolutions."

BUTTERS BRINGS LABORATORY HERE.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Charles Butters, the well-known mining man, is making arrangements to have his assaying laboratory moved from Salt Lake City to his premises at Claremont. A building 60x100 feet is to be erected for the laboratory on the Butters grounds.

Mr. Butters is the owner of mines at Virginia City, Sonora, Mexico; at the port of Mazatlan and at Salvador.

READY TO PAVE CENTER STREET.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Notices were posted on Center street, between Oxford street and Shattuck avenue today showing that the thoroughfare, which leads from the main street of the city to the University entrance is to be paved with bitumen. Deep sewers, destined to drain the basements of business houses along the street and granite curbings will also be laid.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Women from all parts of the country are attending the forty-third anniversary meeting of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America being held here. This was the first woman's missionary society organized and its members represent nearly every shade of religious feeling, from Episcopal to Baptist.

Mrs. Henry Johnson presided and nearly all the speakers appealed for greater financial assistance if the work is not to be curtailed. The society's income in the year just ended fell from $19,000 to $20,000 below the expenditures of $50,400. This was met by drawing upon reserved legacies, which it was said had greatly increased through special donations.

DESCRIBES UPPER KERN.

PROFESSOR ANDREW C. LAWSON TELLS OF HIS TRIP WITH SIERRA CLUB.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Before the Sigma Xi Society of the University of California last night, Professor Andrew C. Lawson described "The Basin of the Upper Kern" in an illustrated lecture. The discourse was given as the result of an expedition taken last summer with the Sierra Club.

"The whole Sierra Range," said the professor, "is the result of some great disturbance producing a fault. Hence the Sierras are one great unit and we shall deal with the southern portion of the system, the Kern Basin."

The lecturer showed by diagrams the topographical conditions of the basin. The whole basin, he said, is in the shape of a leaf with the Kern Canyon as the midrib, its tributaries answering to the venation. The area of the basin is about four hundred square miles, and is surrounded by some of the highest mountains on the continent, among them Mt. Whitney, 14,000 feet. From any one of these mountains a good view of the whole basin can be had.

"The Kern Basin is one of the most perfect for the study of geological control. Geologists can trace its history as far back as the Tertiary period. The exposed rocks are nearly all granite, but here and there, at Kings mountain, for example, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are found. This fact goes to show that the granite rocks which are now exposed everywhere were once arched over with other rock formations which are now almost worn away."

Professor Lawson then showed by a large number of excellent slides the general contour of the region and the effects of volcanic and glacial action.

The rocks in the upper part of the canyon have been polished by glaciers, the effects of which are still plainly visible, indicating that the glaciers are of recent origin. In some places the glaciers, which Professor Lawson termed of the Alpine kind, have intersected each other and have worn away the mountain ridge often several thousand feet. This phenomenon of truncated mountains is something which geologists as yet know very little about, hence it is of great interest.

LURID HUE IS SELECTED FOR BUILDING.

University Committee Decides to Use the Vermilion Paint Purchased a Year Ago.

BERKELEY, January 21. — The buildings of the State University are to be painted red. After debating for more than a year, over the color which is to adorn the structures on the campus, the authorities who were strong for the vermilion pigment have finally won out.

The first building to be covered with the flaming hue will be Harmon Gymnasium which now stands in the weather-beaten drab which has adorned it for a number of years. There are many square yards of surface on the old building, which has been enlarged several times, but every foot of it will be transformed into the glaring red which has been selected.

As soon as Harmon Gymnasium has been thoroughly bedaubed the other University buildings will be coated with the vermilion. It will not be necessary for the University to expend any money on the contemplated work, except for labor, for it was about a year ago that a large stock of red paint was purchased. But the paint has lain all this time for a heated controversy sprang up over color. Some of the authorities did not believe it would be quite the proper thing to use a color so nearly allied to Stanford while others believed that the carmine of the rival University should not be considered at all in the matter.

But as the difference of opinion was argued the debate waxed hotter and hotter until the question of painting the buildings was laid aside altogether. But as time has gone on, the need of paint on the structures has become so apparent that the minority in the committee finally gave up and the red was chosen.

Those involved in the selection of the color are President Wheeler, Supervising Architect, John Galen Howard, Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Bolton and several of the regents who were consulted in regard to the question which threatened to disrupt the amicable relations now existing at the University.

ATHLETES TO TAKE REGULAR WALKS.

BERKELEY, January 21.—As a preliminary course in training for the distance runners who expect to enter the intercollegiate field day a series of regular walks have been prescribed. Final arrangements for the walks, which are to be held three times a week under the direction of Tibbetts, Hackley and Newhall, will be made at a general meeting to be held next Friday afternoon in the training quarters.

FINANCIAL MARKET IS ADVANCING.

TOKIO, January 21.—The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained served to strengthen the financial markets and stocks are advancing on the local exchange.

The government which has so far not received any communication from Russia remains silent awaiting a formal response to its last note. The mere acceptance of Japan's proposals will not suffice. Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action besides mere promise, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters.

The government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparations for war and are now ready to fight and is naturally unwilling to disarm unless absolutely convinced that her rights will be safeguarded.

The government is now considering an elaborate plan of coast defense the nature of which is maintained strictly secret.

It is also closely watching the spread of disorder in Korea and while considering the possible necessity of intervention for the protection of the Japanese and foreign residents, hesitates in the matter of dispatching a larger force than there now on account of the existing delicacy of the general situation.

WILL MEMORIALIZE OLD OAK.

TABLET TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF TREE DEDICATED TO LE CONTE.

BERKELEY, January 21.—The memorial tablet which formally rested in the fork of the Le Conte oak, which stands in a conspicuous place on the University campus, is now to be placed on a granite pedestal to be erected in front of the tree.

The aperture in which the tablet formerly rested has been filled with the cement in the hope that the life of the tree may be prolonged. University botanists have declared that the life of the tree is limited to less than a quarter of a century.

NEW NOTES HEARD ON COLLEGE CAMPUS.

BERKELEY, January 21.—Floyd McAllister will not return to the University this term having accepted a position in San Francisco.

Albert Menzel and Nell Baker have returned to college from Ventura.

Walter Wooster, who is a prominent jeweler of Suisun, was a very pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Albert Hill of 2909 Adeline street, South Berkeley.

G. D. Louderback, who went to the University of Nevada as professor of geology and physics has recently been appointed one of the Carnegie Research Fellows. Recently he has been in the Coast Range mountains doing field work and is now at the University writing up the results of his observations.

Carl Carlson, who has been for twelve months teaching in the Government schools in the Philippines, returned to America some time ago and was about college yesterday.

F. E. Smith, assistant last year in the civil engineering department, was about college yesterday. He is at present engaged in irrigation work at Modesto.

Dr. D. W. Edelman has been appointed to act upon the civil engineering commission in Los Angeles.

L. A. Mendelsohn was about college yesterday.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, January 21. —The members of the Marston Hose Company have installed the following officers: President, J. J. Carney; vice president, Thomas Andrews; recording and financial secretary, Frank Gallagher; foreman, George Parker.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

PASTOR TO LEAVE GOLDEN GATE.

REV. J. G. ANDERSON IS CALLED TO DANVILLE CHURCH.

GOLDEN GATE, January 21.—Rev. James G. Anderson, who has supplied the pulpit of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church for the past four years, has resigned and intends to go to Danville in Contra Costa county. The pastor tendered his resignation this week, but as yet it has not been acted upon and consequently it is not known who will be called to the church here.

Rev. Mr. Anderson has made many friends during his stay here and it is with much regret that the news of his intention to leave was received. Mr. Anderson will better himself considerably by making the change, it being a larger pastorate. The Board of Trustees of the church will probably act upon the resignation at their next meeting.

MANY ATTENDED.

A large crowd gathered at Klinkner Hall to hear the lecture on "School Savings Bank System" by Mrs. D. J. Spencer. It was delivered under the auspices of the Utile Dulce Club and the speaker showed that she was thoroughly familiar with the subject by the masterly way she handled it. She is an interesting speaker and had the undivided attention of her audience throughout the lecture. It was the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the club and was a decided success in every respect.

VISITING COUSINS.

Miss Florence Fernald of Point Arena, Mendocino county, arrived yesterday and will spend a few weeks visiting her cousins, the Misses Geddes of Fifty-ninth street.

Unless you have a good reason for doing a thing you have an excellent excuse for not doing it.

A COUGH CONUNDRUM

When is a cough more than a cough?

When it's a settled cold. When it hangs on in spite of all you can do. Cough mixtures won't cure it because they are merely for a cough and this is something more.

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PASSING OF OLD CITIZEN.

FRANK CARDOZA OF SAN LEANDRO DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

SAN LEANDRO, January 21.—After living in the community for over forty years and holding the esteem of a host of friends, Frank Cardoza died at his home Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Although a man 68 years old, he had enjoyed good health up until a few days before his death. During the recent rain Mr. Cardoza took cold and the cold resulted in pneumonia, and owing to his age the attending physician, Dr. Lynch, could not give the family any encouragement.

The deceased was a charter member of the local lodge B. P. E. C. He always took an active part in lodge affairs and had occupied the different offices during the time he was identified with the chapter.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 a. m. from St. Leandro Church. The Rev. Father O'Mahony will perform the ceremony. The interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Haywards.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a very satisfactory meeting on Monday night at the church. J. A. Smith lead the meeting. The subject of his remarks was: "My Place Against Intemperance." The speaker proved conclusively by his able remarks that he had his subject well in hand.

The argument, often made in favor of saloons, that the minority of drinking people abused the privilege of drink and that the great majority should not be deprived of a luxury on account of a few, was attacked. He held that this matter of percentage of the temperate men frequenting saloons was no argument to license liquor selling and that there is no excuse for the existence of saloons. If these men who drink in moderation desire to drink, let them do so at their homes and eliminate the feature of social drinking, which leads to the ruin and downfall of his weaker brother.

POST-OFFICE SAFE TAKES A TUMBLE.

BERKELEY, January 21.—A force of workmen are now engaged in raising the safe in the local postoffice, the big steel receptacle having crashed through the floor under the weight of Uncle Sam's money. The safe was gradually sinking into the basement when rescued by Uncle Sam's workmen.

A pneumatic hoist was used to raise the safe, which was found to have gone through the supports of the floor.

TO CONTINUE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

BERKELEY, January 21.—That the marine biological survey of the University of California will be continued for at least three years at some point along the coast of Southern California is the announcement made at the University of California. During the coming summer the laboratory will probably be stationed at La Jolla.

SECURE HISTORIC SIGN.

STUDENTS WILL NOW PLACE RELIC ON OLD NORTH HALL.

BERKELEY, January 21.—The Senior students of the University of California have secured the historic sign which formerly hung over the old California Hall in Oakland and now arrangements are being made to have the relic placed on North Hall with appropriate ceremony. The sign was secured by a committee composed of Phillip Carey, W. W. Mott and Albert Rosenshine.

Ever since California Hall, which eventually became the State University, was moved to Berkeley the old sign has remained in place on the old Twelfth street building. Last term it was discovered by the students, who decided to secure it from the owners of the Dietz Opera House, as the structure is now called.

CARPENTER FALLS FROM SECOND-STORY BUILDING.

BERKELEY, January 21.—William James, a carpenter residing at Shattuck and Ashby avenues, is confined to his home with a dislocated hip, sustained in a fall from a second-story building in the course of construction at Harper and Mason streets.

PROGRESS AT THE FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—The marking of the aisles in eleven of the main exhibit buildings of the World's Fair have been completed by the order of Director of Exhibits Skiff in preparation for the installation of exhibits, and the sightseer who traverses all the aisles will have walked almost twenty miles. These aisles are only the main passageways between exhibits extending from side to side of the buildings and do not include the small aisles within exhibit allotments.

It is stated that there will be nearly a third more mileage of aisles in the exhibit buildings of this exposition than at the Chicago exposition.

There yet remain eight large buildings to be marked off with aisles.

Maybe the north pole has got tired waiting to be found, and has set out in search of us.—Columbus Dispatch.

Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

Sold all over the world.

DISAPPEARS FROM HOME.

MINE HOST FRANTZ OF HAYWARDS CANNOT BE LOCATED.

HAYWARD, January 21.—Henial D. G. Frantz, proprietor of the Villa Hotel for the past five years, left the hotel January 8 at 3 o'clock in the morning, after having heated words with his wife and has not been heard from or seen since his departure. He took his shot gun with him when he left.

Frantz came to Hayward from Denver about six years ago and engaged in the hotel business. He made for himself while here many friends, who are exercised over his disappearance.

Frantz was a member of the Elks and Foresters and was president of the Hayward Gun Club.

It is reported around the streets that Frantz remarked the day before his disappearance that "he was about to leave Hayward for good."

It is supposed by some of his more intimate friends that Frantz sailed for Honolulu, but as yet no word has been received from the missing man.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Lida Buck, one of Hayward's favorites in the social world, was given a pleasant surprise at her home last night by a number of her friends. The party was planned by Mrs. G. Kavanaugh. Those invited gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Smith so as to go in a body to the Buck home. The hostess was taken completely by surprise when the merry-makers came storming through the house. Having regained her composure she gave those present a heart-felt welcome.

Games and music afforded amusement until a late hour, when tasteful refreshments, that the ladies had prepared at their homes, were served a midnight. When time to leave was at hand everybody present regretted leaving so enjoyable had been the evening.

The following is a list of those invited: Mr. and Mrs. G. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Leele, Miss Elsie Ruppricht, Rose Hatch, Lillian Gibson, Nellie Hack, Anna Gray, Charles Hatch, J. Gray, Harry Buck and Joseph Gibson.

CART SMASHED.

While driving along Castro street Wednesday morning M. Marciel and J. Silva narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a west-bound electric car. If it were not for the presence of mind of the motorman, one, if not two, would be lying in the morgue.

Just as the young men were driving by the "Boden place" on Castro street their horse became frightened at a piece of flying paper and shied onto the street car track in front of an approaching car. The latter was running at such a high rate of speed, and the behavior of the horse so sudden that the vehicle was cut down and the occupants hurled onto the track.

The car was stopped just in time to save the life of Marciel, who lay unconscious and bleeding from a deep cut on his head, across the car track.

J. Silva was also in a perilous position, but conscious.

The cart was broken into splinters and the horse escaped with a few cuts on his legs.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

The A. O. U. W. No. 18 of Hayward and the Degree of Honor installed officers last night. A banquet followed the installation.

MRS. JORGENSEN DEAD.

After a long and lingering illness Mrs. J. C. Jorgensen passed away at her home in San Lorenzo Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jorgensen was liked by all that had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The following children are left to mourn her death: John, Kate, Henry, Sophie, Otto, Nicholas, Mrs. W. J. Rowlis of San Leandro and Mrs. W. E. Carpenter of Los Angeles.

The deceased was buried from the home today at 2 p. m. Interment in the San Lorenzo cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

CHICAGO, January 21.—A prosperous ticket broker in a fashionable hotel by day, and a general receiver of stolen property by night, is the character given by the police to Charles F. Stout, who has for some time conducted a fashionable ticket broker's office in the Kaiserhof Hotel. Stout has been arrested on the confession of a burglar who declares that he sold his stolen property to him, but did not receive its value. The broker was held in bonds of $5000.

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LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST HAVE LARGE TIME AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, January 21.—Elmhurst Circle, Companions of the Forest, initiated a large number of new members last night. The installation was held in Red Men's Hall, corner of East Fourteenth street and Mountain View avenue. The candidates were brought in by the new chief companion, Mrs. Charles S. Alvord. A social session was held after the initiation. Refreshments were served at midnight.

SEWER COMMENCED.

Work has been commenced on the sewer ramifying the "Dias tract" that is being cut up into town lots. The sewer is being dug before the roads are graded, so that there will be no cause to disturb the street after they are completed. There are fifty men employed on the work.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Sawyer, a conductor on the Haywards car line, visited in San Francisco today.

Mrs. George Graves and son and Mrs. E. G. Maxwell were visitors in Oakland yesterday.

HE KILLED HER GOOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN GOES HUNTING IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, January 21.—What might have resulted in serious consequences for James Barnard of San Francisco, who was visiting friends on Tye street, yesterday, was narrowly averted by the timely arrival of an officer to place him under arrest, for the alleged crime of shooting geese out of place and season.

As it was, an exciting time was afforded a number of the townspeople who were on the trail of the lawbreaker and who were about to close in and mob him after having surrounded him in a vacant lot near the scene of the tragedy. Barnard was about to make a last bold strike for liberty when Marshal Tom Carroll brushed through the crowd and led him safely away to the station house.

At the trial, which was held yesterday afternoon, Barnard pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Quinn to spend forty-eight hours in the lock-up.

The details of the case show Barnard to have had a mania for fowl hunting, even to the extent of carrying his hobby to the killing of cultured stock enclosed in private quarters in the rear of family dwellings. Mrs. Barney Farley was the owner of the particular goose which brought about the war that ended in Barnard's Waterloo.

She asserted that Barnard stole up to a knot-hole in her backyard fence and succeeded in outgeneraling and putting the enemy to death by taking him unawares. She also asserted that a number of other fowls in her hennery had been found at odd times with their heels in the air and their plumage considerably discomposed and was rejoicing at the capture of the libertine and his punishment.

PERSONALS.

M. Gloria and wife, who lived in Fruitvale at one time and who is now editing a Portuguese paper in Sacramento, is visiting friends here.

George Warren was in Oakland Wednesday attending to business.

MRS. FINDLAYSON DEAD.

Mrs. James Findlayson, who came here from Oregon last week, died at the home of her son on Fruitvale avenue Wednesday morning. She had only been here two days when she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered.

TO FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIA.

COLUMBUS, O., January 21.—Albert Baker, a young flour and feed dealer declares that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, he and twenty of his countrymen now here will sail for Japan and tender their services against Russia.

"We are Russians," said he, "but we have no faith in the assurance of the Czar that our people will be protected in Russia."

WELL KNOWN LAWYER DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 21.—Judge S. Gibbons, 74 years old, one of the best known attorneys in Central Kentucky, is dead. He had been a member of the Kentucky bar thirty-four years.

WANT NO PEACE DISTURBERS.

EMERYVILLE OFFICERS ARE AFTER VIOLATORS OF LAW.

EMERYVILLE, January 21.—The officers of Emeryville are determined that this town shall be a model of its kind and they will not tolerate any lawlessness. To accomplish this end they will arrest all offenders and have summary punishment meted out to them. They have been active during the last few months and several arrests, on charges of vagrancy, disturbing the peace and other sundry charges, have been made. Most of these have managed to escape punishment owing to the lack of evidence strong enough to convict, but the effect is the same as if they had all received big sentences and that class of people who indulge in disturbances have given this town a wide berth.

Tuesday evening L. Mauzey, proprietor of the Idle Hour saloon on Park avenue, became intoxicated and amused himself by parading up and down Park avenue shouting at the top of his voice. His war-whoops disturbed everybody within a dozen blocks of him. Yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal Brown swore to a complaint charging Mauzey with disturbing the peace and he was brought before Recorder Coburn. Mauzey pleaded guilty and waived time for sentence. He was fined $10, which he paid with the remark: "That was pretty dear hollerin'."

MANY INITIATED.

Emeryville Court, Foresters of America, held a well-attended meeting at Klinkner Hall in Golden Gate last evening. It was their regular weekly meeting. A number of candidates were initiated and a number of applications were passed upon. The committee on new quarters were not ready to report and the matter went over until a later date. At the conclusion of the regular business, the members indulged in a social hour before departing for their homes.

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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

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If you are thinking of buying a fine piano or organ within the next year or two, you now have the most extraordinary opportunity to secure a good instrument at a big saving in price.

Owing to dissolution of partnership and to settle the affairs of the old company, within the next ten days, we propose to close out every instrument in this stock, consisting of the choicest high grade instruments to be seen in the city, at actual factory cost.

We offer now the largest walnut or mahogany-cased Wheeler upright pianos, brand new and guaranteed, and which pianos have been sold heretofore for less than $250 or $300, take them now for $117.50 and $123.

Brand new Hoffman uprights in mahogany cases that sell ordinarily from $300 to $350, go now for $162.

The fanciest Newman Brothers uprights, retail values $400 and $450, go now for $182 and $196.

In the stock there are two very fancy upright pianos and one in latest Colonial design on which the factory cost slightly exceeds $600.

On these terms of payment will be $30 down and $12 a month.

All other instruments may be had for as little as $10 down and $5 or $6 a month.

Do not miss this sale if the saving of money is an object. Our loss is your gain.

A number of the latest Piano Players such as are sold for $250 by dealers, will be closed out at $145 including $10 worth of music with each one.

Regular five years' written guarantees will accompany each instrument sold, duly countersigned by S. A. Potter, surviving partner, thus making these instruments as safe to buy as government bonds, and if you have any possible use for a piano, come to us; but do not delay for within ten days these instruments will all be sold and there will be no more.

A number of used pianos of odd makes will also be included, at less than one-half their regular retail value, on terms of payment of $4 or $5 per month.

This sale as above is now being held at the former salesrooms at the Hauschildt-Potter Company.

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Store open day and night until stock is closed out.

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GUARDS FOR OUR PEOPLE.

PROMPT ACTION BY THE NATIONS TO ENSURE SAFETY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Prompt action by the various nations in bringing guards here has done much, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea, to insure the safety of foreigners, but it is certain that danger still exists, only needing some unfortunate incident at this critical moment to start a riot, which would possibly be led by Korean soldiers.

Horace N. Allen, the United States Minister, says he is carefully abstaining from any entanglements in the political situation. "My action regarding the guards," he said, "was first, and was quite independent of the American position here, which is peculiar. The legation is surrounded by the palace and a large force of Korean troops. There are American women and children living in Seoul, and there is extensive American electric railways and lighting property here. An accidental killing by the electric cars is liable to cause riots, as previously occurred when a mob, led by Korean soldiers, attacked American citizens. The natives are generally devoted to the Americans. The small coterie of temporarily influential couriers are opposed to them because of personal reasons.

"The circumstances, therefore indicated the advisability of providing a guard. The Americans are now amply protected and I consider the conditions safe. The American guard is orderly and well liked."

The people largely blame Yi Yung Ik, a powerful favorite of the Emperor for the constantly increasing troubles and great distress throughout the country. His remarkable influence with the Emperor has alone prevented the opening of Wiju and other much needed reforms.

Many petitions are being made to the Emperor for the favorite's execution or banishment, including one from the Prime Minister, and a powerful secret society already formed and possessing more than 3,000 members has sworn to kill Yi Yung Ik and two other favorite officials.

In the meantime a large consignment of cartridges and gunpowder has reached Seoul, consigned to Yi Yung Ik. His followers are exceedingly numerous, including the ancient guild of Yosung, to whom the Emperor has just issued 500 revolvers and swords.

Yi Manesi, formerly chief justice, has been arrested for informing the Emperor that in the event of war his Majesty probably will be dethroned in favor of Prince Euiwha now in Washington.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN STEEL WORKS.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., January 21.—At 4 o'clock this morning, seven of the injured in the Cambria Steel Mill explosion were receiving attention at the Cambria hospital. Two of these are in a critical condition. A large force of workmen are digging in the great mass of ruins, searching for bodies.

The immense building is a total wreck and the money loss is very heavy.

The accident occurred just as the turns were being changed and was the result of the engine in the mill running off as the result of the governor belt breaking. The wheel was about thirty feet in diameter and exploded with terrific force, smashing into the large steam main that ran along the roof of the building and causing it to burst. The entire roof was caved in and the whole mill is a complete wreck. The force of the explosion, according to the men who were working in the mill, was terrific. Large girders were twisted out of shape and everything is a tumbled mass of ruins. How many men may be buried in the mass, it is now impossible to tell and it will be several hours before definite information can be secured.

There were fifty men at work in No. 2 mill and few of them escaped without some injury. The fact that the victims are foreigners complicates the enumeration of the dead and injured. One mill worker who was near No. 2 mill but far enough away to escape the force of the explosion says he saw men writhing on the ground amid the wreckage, rolling over in the flames, while others appeared to be almost submerged in the deluge of water pouring from the broken mains. Two of the victims in the hospital are Americans, one of whom is beyond all hope of recovery. Neither of the Americans has been identified at this time. Such devastation has not been seen around the plant of the Cambria Steel Company since the Johnstown flood when the entire plant was submerged and practically all the valuable machinery wrecked.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MEMBERS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLD YEARLY MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the First Congregational Church was held last night in the church building at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The meeting was presided over by R. H. Chamberlain and a good proportion of the church membership were present.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Trustees—L. E. Boardman, Warren Olney Jr., E. H. Vance, S. T. Alexander, A. S. Carman, George T. Hawley and E. C. Stratton.

Deacons—C. Z. Merritt, J. H. Lawrence and E. C. Timerman.

Deaconesses—Mrs. S. N. Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs T. R. Countryman.

Clerk—Miss Rose M. Taylor.

Treasurer Benevolent Fund—H. K. Snow; assistant—C. F. Osgood.

Nominating Committee—C. E. Keyes, F. F. Barlour and Miss Grace M. Fisher.

Auditing Committee—George Burbeck, H. L. Holcomb and M. E. Spaulding.

There were no contests over any of the offices, the names submitted by the Nominating Committee being elected in each instance, with the exception of those of trustees. Ten names were submitted by the committee while but seven were to be elected. The names submitted were L. E. Boardman, Warren Olney Jr., E. H. Vance, C. O. G. Miller, S. T. Alexander, A. S. Carman, Dr. H. P. Carlton, George T. Hawley, J. B. Richardson, and F. S. Stratton.

When it came to the election of Miss Rose M. Taylor, the Rev. Brown took occasion to bear testimony to the untiring zeal with which the church clerk had performed her work. After the result of the election had been announced she took occasion to thank the electors and said:

"It is generally the unexpected that happens, but my friends have been so good to me in the past that they have led me into believing that my election will come as regularly as the years. This is my tenth year that I am now entering upon this work and I want to thank you one and all for your kindness."

ELECT MISSIONARIES.

On motion of Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the church, the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick and his wife, now in Japan, were elected as the missionary representatives of the First Congregational Church in Japan and their salary was fixed at $1100.

In urging this action Mr. Brown said: "This is a new departure, but we are now giving within very little of this sum for missionary work in Japan. The national conference has urged all churches able to support personal representatives in the missionary field to do so, and I believe it will redound to our good."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The report of L. E. Boardman, treasurer, was as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand January 1, 1903, $8,175.42; general fund, $12,502.90; piano fund, $248.05; total balance, $16,926.37.

Receipts during the year—Pew rents, $10,370.75; morning collections, $2,400.48; evening collections, $2,960.58; other sundries making a total of $19,386.12. Grand total, $35,312.49.

Disbursements—Salaries, etc., $32,950.17, leaving a balance on hand of $2,362.32.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

The report of the treasurer of the Benevolent Fund, H. K. Snow, showed the following:

Cash balance January 1, 1903, $153.76; total receipts during the year, $4,001.55; special offerings, $6,569.38. Grand total, $10,060.93.

Disbursements, $9,788.01; balance on hand, $426.68.

CHURCH ADVANCEMENT.

The following report on the general welfare of the church was read by S. M. Dodge as chairman of the church committee:

"One year ago your church committee closed its report with the expressed belief that the church was entering upon a year of deeping religious expression and of larger usefulness, and that in so far as we shall faithfully interpret and make vital our church motto for the year there will be an increased ingathering of many who are all but ready and await the friendly hand and kindly voice of the lay member.

"In a great measure the belief has been realized. There has been a deepening religious expression and a larger usefulness. Accessions have been made to the church membership that have certainly increased its usefulness and have added to its power.

"We rejoice in the steady growth arising from the ministration of the word with such clearness and for an inspiration for the better living as it comes from the pulpit with the regularity and certainly of the Sabbath itself.

"We rejoice in the accessions resulting from the systematic pastoral labors that have brought; prospective members before your committee intelligently prepared for examination and we have taken great pleasure in recommending each for your approval.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LARGE.

"We also feel that special attention should be called to the best recruiting agencies for this service, viz., the Sunday School and the Cadet Corps. The Sunday School has long been acknowledged as the natural source of supply for church membership. It is increasingly so now and is worthy of our earnest and practical support. The Cadet Corps has been in a measure an experiment. With the record of the past year it has certainly passed the experimental stage and stands today a practical, effective and invaluable recruiting ground and training school for our boys. We commend the Cadet Corps to all who desire to advance the young Christian members of the church.

"The church attendance has been exceptionally good both morning and evening. We would call it very satisfactory, only the expression of satisfaction would indicate perfection and leave nothing more to be desired, while in fact much more might be done, e. g. Possibly all people holding pews might be in them at the beginning of the service or relinquish all special claim to them at the first organ prelude. This would secure a more reverent opening for the service and would leave the almost discourteous reception of visitors who must now be kept standing in the rear of the church with unoccupied pews in full view before them till the ten minutes owners' option on these seats has expired.

GENERAL PROSPERITY.

"In the world at large the year has been one of great financial prosperity, and yet there has not been the usual lapsing of the church into worldliness that has in other years accompanied such prosperity. The church has contributed liberally to the various causes that have been presented for its support. And yet it may be a question if the liberality has been fully up, proportionately, to the increased prosperity. Let us be thankful that it has been a year as it has and then consider carefully if we, as individuals, have kept up the standard.

"The new organ has fulfilled all reasonable expectations, and the music of the temple—vocal and instrumental—has contributed greatly to our spiritual uplifting, much indeed above the standard of mere entertainment.

"For the developing of Christian character upon a Scriptural basis we feel that the systematic study of the Bible in which we have been led by our pastor has been most helpful and we have full confidence that the year to come will be a growth in the same direction. The great question is to what extent will we use the help. Respectfully submitted: S. M. Dodge, H. R. Jones, James M. Hansen, R. M. Brown, J. B. Merriman, C. E. Keys, C. C. Freeman."

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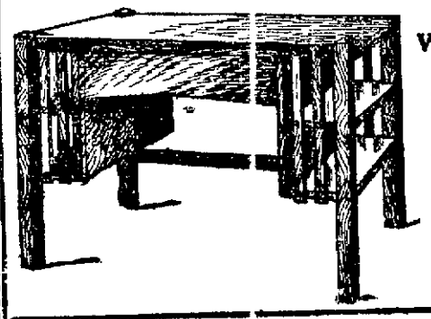

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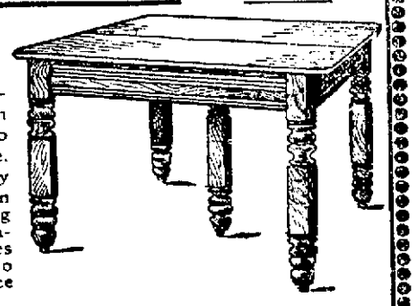

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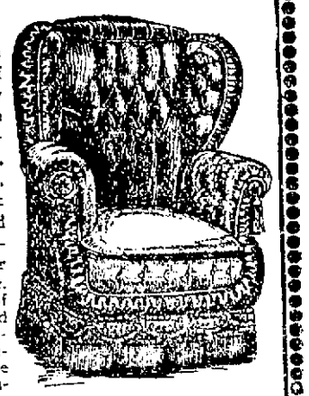
Special, $58.50

We carry a large line of great, easy leather Turkish Chairs, Rockers, Couches, and Davenports, with perfect comfort and thorough durability for their guarantee. This one, of steel springs and steel construction, and genuine sterling olive leather. Regularly $65.



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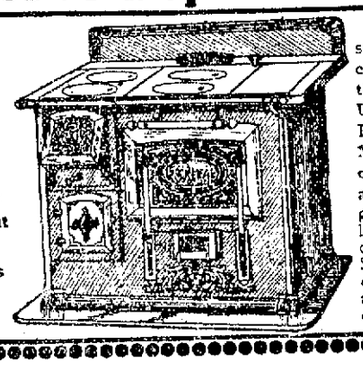

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 18, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at 10 a. m. Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Rowe were present, Supervisors Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, absent, Supervisor Rowe acting as chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were read and ordered filed.

F. W. Meyer, Road Foreman, Dorado Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

Fred Zimmerman, Road Foreman, Altamont Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

Peter Oxsen, Road Foreman Pleasanton Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

J. J. Hansen, Road Foreman, Dublin Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

R. H. Bonner, Road Foreman, Niles Road District, from December 1 to 31, 1903.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisition from District Attorney for repairing typewriter was granted.

Requisition from W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary for various supplies.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

Of notice of application of William Johnson for Liquor License was read from Fruitvale Progress and ordered filed.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERDITS.

The following made application for credits, viz.:

Mary Conway for 15 days.
Fred Conrad for 5 days.
James Murphy for 5 days.

The application of the jailer being favorable, on motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the requests were granted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following made application for liquor licenses, viz.:

Henas & Sunha, San Lorenzo Grove; H. P. Preston, Niles.

The application and bonds being correct in form, were ordered filed, and referred to the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee. Hearing on same being fixed for Monday, February 8th, at 10 a. m.

Requisite publication being directed to be made as follows:

Henas & Cunha in Haywards Journal.
H. P. Preston in Niles Herald.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee reported favorably on the application of William Johnson. No protest being filed. The bond having been approved, on motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, an appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting to said William Johnston a license for the sale of liquors by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

OAKLAND TRANSIT FRANCHISE.

Affidavit of publication of Oakland Tribune of Ordinance of Board of Supervisors, adopted December 14, 1903, granting to the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, a Street Railroad Franchise over, along and upon portions of Alcatraz Avenue, College Avenue, Pleasant Valley Avenue, a private right of way, Vernal Avenue, and Magnolia Avenue in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, was received and ordered filed, and the Clerk was directed to enter an order showing that said ordinance had been regularly published for the time required by law.

In said matter the Oakland Transit Consolidated presented a bond as provided in said Ordinance in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars with F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens as sureties. On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the bond was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

PURCHASE OF SPECIAL EDITIONS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

A communication was received from the Oakland Real Estate Association enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by said Association requesting the Board of Supervisors to purchase as many copies of special editions of Oakland Enquirer and Oakland Tribune as possible.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Kelley:

It appearing from a petition heretofore presented that the circulation of a large number of copies of the special editions of the Oakland Tribune and Oakland Enquirer recently issued, would be of great benefit to Alameda County in inducing immigration, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred and Ten Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Ten Thousand copies of said edition of the Oakland Enquirer and the further sum of Six Hundred and Ten Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of Ten Thousand copies of said edition of the Oakland Tribune.

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the foregoing parties in the amounts designated and that the County Treasurer be directed to pay the same, said amount to be paid out of the Advertising Funds and warrants to be drawn after the first Monday in July, 1904.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

DEEDS TO BOND STREET.

Supervisor Talcott presented deeds from Jonathan R. and Cynthias R. Talcott and Eleanor S. and Chester Diering to from Alameda County, for parts of Bond Street in Brooklyn Township.

The deeds were accepted and the Clerk directed to put them on record, and the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas: On the 18th day of January, 1904, Jonathan P. and Cynthias R. Talcott and Eleanor S. and Chester Diering have executed and presented and filed with the County Clerk as a ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, deeds for a public road in Brooklyn Township, described as follows, to-wit: Being a strip of land 60 feet in width, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at the most northern corner of Plot No. 1 of the Patterson Ranch, as shown on Map accompanying the final decree in partition in case of Solomon B. Boswell, Plaintiff vs. Levi Stevens, et al., Defendants, filed in the office of the Clerk of Alameda County, California, said point of beginning being also the center line of Patterson Avenue and running thence along the dividing line between said Plot No. 1 and Plot No. 7, 559 degrees 50 inches E 711.26 feet to the most easterly corner of said Plot No. 1, last said point being also on the center line of Bryant Street, as said street is shown on Map of Fruitvale and San Leandro Road Tract, filed in the office of the Recorder of Alamada County, California, May 3rd, 1892.

Now therefore be it resolved that the aforesaid strip of land 60 feet in width be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be a County Road and public highway of the County of Alameda, State of California, to be known as a portion of Bond Street.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

BOND AND CONTRACT FOR VOTING MACHINES.

The Central Supply Company presented a contract and bond for purchase of ballot machines by the County, the bond being in the penal sum required by resolution of the bond and executed by the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hanford, Connecticut. On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the bond was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Chairman Pro Tem Rowe—3.

Absent: Supervisor Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—2.

ADJOURNED.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 25th at 10 a. m.

H. D. ROWE, Chairman Pro Tem.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

Other matters yet to be finished were put over until another meeting and it was decided to adjourn until next Wednesday evening, when other reports yet to be submitted and unfinished business will be completed.

A Wee Scotch Night.

When the last big bottle's empty and
the dawn creeps gray and cold,
And the last clan tartan folded and the
last big lie is told,
When they totter down the footpath
in a brave, unbroken line
To the terror of the passes and the tune
of Auld Lang Syne,
You can tell the folks at breakfast as
they view the fearsome sight,
That you have only been assisting at a
Wee Scotch Night.

—Buffalo News.

Christmas Gifts

How does the necktie suit your taste
And do the slippers fit?
Pray, is the diamond real or paste
And is the ring a hit?
Say, is there time to catch the train
By that new Christmas watch and
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Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."
Fischer's—"The Beauty Shop."

THURSDAY......JANUARY 21, 1904.

PERSONAL.

GRAND muslin underwear sale at the Crescent Corset Company, 463 13th st. this week. c

WORK wanted—Japanese House Cleaning Co.; Phone Spruce 371. 604 East 12th st., East Oakland. c

MADAM LENORE, reliable Life-Reader, 1322 Harrison st. Phone Black 969. c

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GENERAL NOTICES.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., S. E. corner 11th and Broadway.—Cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3847. G. Figone, manager. Residence phone White 399. b

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MONEY loaned on mortgage of real estate by McKeand, 458 8th st. z

SUMS to suit on real estate or chattels. M. R. Lyle, Notary Public, 423 10th st. z

MONEY to loan—Any amount on furniture, pianos, jewelry, or any good security; if you want money SEE R. E. TROY, 455 9th st. z

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE and buggy; also single harness; cheap. 1654 13th ave. x

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An old-style mahogany table. Call 550 23d st. x

WHEELOCK Square Grand piano, rosewood case; fine condition; beautiful tone; sacrifice for cash. 1211 Alice st. x

FOR SALE—Cheap—Cook stove, kitchen table, dining table and one iron bed, complete; nearly new. 454 24th st. x

FOR SALE—A single harness; good as new; solid rubber trimmings. Can be seen at 1505 Broadway. Bargain. x

FOR SALE—Fine furniture and carpets in new house, Telegraph ave., near 38th st.; only in use 2 months; parties gone East; will sell separately; house to rent. Inquire C. W. Kinsey, 527-529 12th st. x

FOR SALE—1 gray team, 8 years old, weight 2700 lbs.; can be seen at 18th ave. and Hopkins st., E. Oakland. Address A. P. Stoits, Dimond, Cal. x

TWO beautiful Moquette rugs, 37x72 inches; $7; 1 large bed of pure geese feathers, $18. 819 Madison st. x

FOR SALE—18 black Minorca hens, 12 white Leghorn hens, at 75c each; also 6 fine geese at $2 each. 811 East 22d st., 17th ave. Tel. Vale 175. x

HORSE and cart for sale, cheap; also saddle and buggy. Apply 1145 Broadway, Alameda. x

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room house, nearly new; 3 rooms rented which pay more than rent of house; will sacrifice. 484 24th st. x

STRONG pony and small phaeton for sale. 1220 E. 22d st. Call 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. x

BARGAIN — Complete furnishings for housekeeping of 6 rooms. Apply 1985 Webster st. x

COUCHES, $2.50; carved solid oak hall hat rack, $7.50; oak chiffoniers, dressers, $5; fine line of kitchen ranges with waterbacks from $6 up and so along the line; we are the regulators of reasonable prices in household furnishings. See us. Oakland Auction Co., 401-403 8th st., cor. Franklin Phone Cedar 621. x

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BEST location; all sunny rooms; reasonable. 1219 Harrison st.

LOWER sunny flat of 3 rooms and bath; very desirable and convenient to local and electric cars. 518 Adeline st.

FIVE-ROOM flat; completely furnished. 1132 Linden st., near 14th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT woman wishes situation in small family; wages $20. Room 36, Oriental House. h

WANTED—By middle-aged lady position as housekeeper or chambermaid; experienced and best of references. Box 1051, Tribune Office. h

WANTED—By a good hand, sewing with a dressmaker. Address 1065 East 12th st. h

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GOOD girl wants position in private family; second or nurse work. Call 125 13th st.; phone Red 6161. h

FIRST-CLASS cook, wages $35; waitress, wages $30; infant's nurse, wages $25; also girl for general housework in small family, wages $25. Apply 1160 Washington st. Hair Dressing Parlors. h

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POSITION wanted by colored man and wife without children. Address Box 1047, Tribune Office. h

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RELIABLE laundress wishes laundering to do at home; infants' and children's garments a specialty. Address E., Box 1042, Tribune Office. h

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants situation in small family, housework or cooking. Address, stating particulars, Box 1043, Tribune Office. h

NEAT, reliable colored woman would like position to cook or do general housework in small family; first-class references. Address 767 21st st. h

COMPETENT young lady bookkeeper and typewriter desires position; references. Address 861 Grove st. h

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 807, Tribune Office. h

FOR best female help and farm help see J. Armstrong, coal office, 515 11th st. h

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of 4; washing put out. Call 1907 Telegraph ave. e

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework; good home. Call at 1751 Grove st. e

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no cooking; very light wash; wages $15 or $18. Tel. Black 2781 mornings. 52 Santa Clara ave., Oakland. e

WANTED—An apprentice to learn dressmaking. Apply 616 9th st. e

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework; 2 in family; must be good plain cook. Apply 1396 Webster st. e

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WANTED—Steady competent girl for general housework; permanent place for competent girl. Apply 3763 Piedmont ave. e

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; would like an intelligent, steady girl. Apply 3762 Piedmont ave. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work of any kind by experienced colored porter. Address Box 1046, Tribune Office. g

JAPANESE boy wants position to do cooking in family; no washing; $7 per week. 952 22d st.; Phone Main 314. g

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper will devote a few hours daily, taking charge of firm's books for moderate fee. Address Box 1018, Tribune Office. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave.; Tel. Main 692. g

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JAPANESE boy wants work between 1 and 4 p. m. Uta, 513 7th st. g

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WANTED—Smart and tidy boy about 17 years of age as bell boy. Hotel Metropole, 13th and Jefferson sts. d

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Jan. 6, black cocker spaniel dog; collar and small lock. Return 859 31st st. phone Main 486. $10 reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel; tag No. 709. Reward if returned to 955 Magnolia st. r

LOST—Bunch of about 9 keys, Jan. 15; mostly small. Reward at 415½ 7th st. r

LOST—Pair nose eye-glasses, either on W. 8th st. car or San Pablo ave. car, Sunday evening, Jan. 17. Reward at 808 San Pablo ave. r

FOUND—Pawn ticket on 1 filled case watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Tribune Office and paying for the above advertisement. r

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

FOR RENT—517 36th st.—Flat of 4 sunny rooms, bath, gas; 26 minutes to S. F.; 4 blocks to station; rent $15. Inquire on premises. m

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished room in private residence; central. Box 1045, Tribune Office. m

SUNNY unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; cheap. 604 San Pablo ave. m

THREE housekeeping rooms; central. Box 1028, Tribune Office. m

TO LET—5 sunny rooms; bath, gas all through; $15. 460 Edwards st. m

ROOMS AND BOARDING, WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board near Telegraph ave., bet. 21st and 26th sts.; state terms. 1205 Market st. j

LODGING HOUSES—FOR SALE.

A GOOD transient house of 25 rooms. 569 Washington st.

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COMFORTABLY furnished sunny front room, bath, stationary wash-stand and toilet adjoining; $5 per month; lady preferred. Apply at 7 8th st. n

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THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. 920 Filbert st. n

SUNNY front suite with gas stove. 443 San Pablo ave. n

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NICELY furnished sunny room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; central. Call between 4 and 7 p. m. 575 6th st., corner Jefferson. n

SUNNY furnished room with hot and cold water; also bath and phone. Call 1662 Webster st. n

SUNNY furnished front room; light; bath; private family; $10 per month. 735 Telegraph ave. n

FIVE rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; large grounds; select neighborhood; very reasonable. Address Box 1044, Tribune Office. n

FURNISHED sunny front room with grate. 462 12th st. n

UPPER floor, completely furnished for housekeeping; adults. 916 Filbert st. n

SUNNY housekeeping room. 462 12 st. n

FRONT parlor with piano, bedroom, kitchen, complete for housekeeping; bath, etc. 3370 Brush st.; $18. n

TWO convenient housekeeping rooms. 676 17th st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; convenient, reasonable, respectable. 272 4th st. n

NEW apartment house—"The Dundas," 308 San Pablo ave.; apartments of 3 and 4 sunny rooms, furnished and unfurnished; private bath with each apartment; gas range; janitor service, etc. n

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1128 14th st., near Adeline. n

FURNISHED sunny front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; convenient to trains. 861 Grove st. n

NEW modern apartment house, 75 rooms, from $5 up. 816 12th st. n

418 19th St.—2 furnished front rooms for housekeeping. n

MONTANA HOUSE, 220 8th st.—Sunny housekeeping room; electric lights; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; private home. 913 Alice st. n

$6—Furnished sunny front room, bath and gas; centrally located; gentlemen preferred. 857 Grove st., bet. 7th and 8th sts. n

FURNISHED bay-window housekeeping single rooms; $1.50 up. 511 16th st., near general P. O. n

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FOR RENT—A newly furnished room; bay window; grate, privileges of bath. Apply 667 15th st. n

HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

$30—Furnished house, 7 rooms and bath, piano; everything modern; will rent for 5 months. Geo. E. M. Gray, 451 9th st. o

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

SUNNY front alcove room with best table board; also other sunny rooms, newly furnished house. 528 22d st. Phone Green 446. q

LARGE sunny alcove room; good home board; neighborhood first-class; every convenience; very low to couple. 1356 Harrison st. q

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WANTED—2 sunny unfurnished rooms by 2 adults. Address Box 1049, Tribune Office. 1

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

TO LET—A pleasant sunny house of 8 rooms; rent $30. 761 19th st., near Brush. 1

SUNNY 7 rooms, bath, laundry; halls carpeted; everything first-class. 577 Telegraph ave.

$20—Elegant, modern cottage, 7 rms. and bath; 1 block from car line.
$22.50—Fine, modern cottage, 6 rms. and bath; 18th st.
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$22.50—Good corner house, 10 rms. and bath; convenient to locals and town.
$25—Brand new, modern house, 8 rms. and bath; Lakeside district.
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Our list of elegant, new flats and houses is the largest in the city. Inquiries solicited. See us for stores, manufacturing sites, etc.

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WANTED—A partner with $2500 cash to take interest in business having $7000 invested and can earn 3 times the amount invested per year. Call and investigate at 522 8th st., Oakland.

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$15,000—Fine 2-story residence, 11 rooms and bath; new, modern cottage, 6 rooms and bath; windmill, tank house and stable and barn; magnificent place of 4 acres, facing Fruitvale ave.

$7500—A fine house, beautiful grounds; house has 9 large rooms; terraced lot, 150x140; cement walks and coping; lawn; convenient to locals and car lines; $10,000 once loaned on this property; walking distance to Broadway; snap.

$7000—Elegant modern 2-story house, 11 rooms and bath; beautiful terraced lot, 100x150; northeast corner; elevated position; cost $12,500; bargain.

$2650—Cottage of 7 rooms and bath; large sunny lot; wide cement walk; entrance beautified by rock bulwark and shrubbery; surrounded by magnificent dwellings in choicest residence location; near 8th and Linden sts.

$3850—Nearly 4 acres frontage on San Leandro road; modern 2-story hard-finished building of store and 5 rooms and lot; level land; 1st mortgage $2100; insured $2500; if you can recognize an opportunity when you see it, pick this up.

$3250—Coming business property; 50-foot frontage; north of 7th st.; modernized cottage 6 rooms and bath; rent $25; only 3 blocks from Broadway.

$2250—Modern Colonial, 6 rooms and bath; complete in every detail; small payment down, balance as rent.

$2750—Fine house, 8 rooms and bath; lot 15x105; convenient to locals, north of 8th st.; must be sold.

$2650—Modern cottage, 6 rooms and bath; 33-foot frontage; near Center st. station.

$2600—Modern bay-window cottage, 6 rooms, bath and basement; lot 30x103; 5 minutes' walk to City Hall.

$2500—Pretty bay-window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; good rental; near new Postoffice.

$2000—5-room house; nearly 1 acre; 3 frontages; barn, well fruit trees; near car line in city.

$1600—Cottage, 4 rooms and bath; lot 90x165; near Key route; ½ cash.

$1600—6-room cottage; lot 50x100; factory site; bet. 2 railroads.

$950—Cottage 4 rooms, with lot 60x165; bet. Shattuck and Telegraph aves.
$1700—Beautiful Piedmont lot; ½ acre; 109 southeast frontage on new car line.

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$3250.
A HOME ON FILBERT STREET.
This property is a bargain; the house contains 8 rooms and bath; lot is 50x125; all in good condition; stable.

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COTTAGE ON LINDEN STREET.
A very nice cottage home, near 12th st.; the house is extra well built and contains 6 rooms, bath, high basement and all modern improvements.

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INCOME FLATS.
Two flats well located; easy walk to 14th and Broadway; contain 5 rooms and bath each; all in good condition; always rented for $34 per month.

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FINE WEST STREET HOME.
This property is in a good location; lot 35x100; ½-story house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, fine basement and all modern conveniences; everything in first-class condition; at the price is a bargain; terms if desired.

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AN ELEGANT HOME.
This is one of the finest homes east of Broadway, on the north side of street; choice location; the house contains 10 rooms, 2 baths, and all the latest improvements; handsomely furnished throughout; hard wood floors; property is easily worth $12,000; see this at once.

NEARLY COMPLETED.
See the five elegant homes now being finished on the old Farmon property, cor. 21st and Webster sts.; these houses are extra well built; everything about them the very best; prices at office; terms if desired.

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HOME ON THE HEIGHTS.
One of the best bargains ever offered on Vernon Heights, near the home of Sen. Perkins and one block from car line; the house is modern and up-to-date in every particular; has 9 rooms, bath, attic and basement; handsome grounds; good stable; location first-class; lot 50x120.

$6500.
LINDA VISTA HOME.
Extra bargain in one of the best homes in Linda Vista; on one of the best streets; lot 75x120; two-story house 9 rooms, bath; all modern improvements; fine grounds; near cars.

LARGE LIST OF COTTAGES AND LOTS

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RANCH FOR SALE.
PROPERTY OF THE MAY ESTATE IN THE HEART OF LIVERMORE VALLEY.

315 acres of first-class farming land, all under cultivation; farm houses, etc.; two miles from Livermore.

80 acres of first-class farming land adjoining above property.
160 acres of pasture land, fenced and well watered; part of the May estate.
For sale as a whole or in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to

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$2100—For sale—House rooms, bath, high basement; near business center and local train; lot 25x100 feet.
$4500—3 rooms, bath, etc.; 2 furnished rooms in basement; all modern; lot 28x150 feet.
$1800—5 rooms, bath, etc.; lot 25x120 feet; locate on 10th near Center station.
$2000—5 rooms, bath and high basement; lot 25x100 feet; on 5th st., near Alice.
$1900—6 rooms, bath; located near business center and local train; on 16th st.
$850—3 rooms, lot 44x126 49th st., near Telegraph ave.
$850—2 rooms, barn; lot 2?x100 feet; near 5-cent ferry.
$1000—Lot 100x232 feet.
W. F. O'BANION, 458 9th St. Phone White 8 5.

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$600 will buy a lot 100x130 on Boston ave., near school house; splendid climate here.

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$2700—A splendid cottage 5 rooms and bath and basement, on West st., near 17th; close in, convenient and cheap.

$2300—New, well built cottage 5 rooms and bath and basement; stable; lot 45x132; street work done; 51st st., east of Telegraph ave.; terms.

$3000 will buy a 2-story house, 7 rooms and bath, on West st.; on very easy terms; close to Lafayette School.

$3500—Large cottage on 28th st., west of San Pablo ave., with lot 37½ foot front and lot 50x100 facing another st., which joins 28th st. lot in rear.

$900 will buy lot 50 frontage on 2 sts., on Panoramic way, University Terrace, Berkeley; very sightly.

$2200—New 2-story house, 6 rooms and bath; lot 35x100; on 49th st., only 2 blocks from Telegraph ave.

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Get my renting list of cottages, flats and houses before locating.

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This is a handsome home, with large, beautiful grounds; stable only built a short time; property has cost present owner over $18,000, but as he has moved out of town, will offer it for immediate sale at $12,000; the lot is 85x150, and is worth $100 per foot; this leaves absolutely less than one-third for the improvements of what they cost. Look at this.

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FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished, new modern house in Oakland, 6 rooms and bath and pantry; nice sunny corner, right on car line. Apply Box 1231, Tribune Office. s

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GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

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FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished rooming house of sixty rooms; centrally located on Post st. near Powell, San Francisco; present proprietor leaving city and anxious to sell furniture and rent house. Address Box 978 Tribune office. w

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FOR SALE—A small rooming house; cheap; close in. Apply at Mitchell Real Estate Co., 458 9th st. w

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DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214. Central Bank Building.—Office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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5-room house; lot 40x125; south side of 3d st., 330 feet west of Jones ave., Elmhurst; $1000.

8-room house; lot 50x150; south side of Orange, 226 feet east of Orchard avenue, Elmhurst; price $1300; the house alone could not be built now for $2000.

Lot 42x90, northeast cor. 15th ave. and East 17th st.; $400.

Lot 174x200, south side of East 29th st., 130 feet east of 23d ave.; $1000.

Lot 37½x100; south side of Carrison st., 291 feet east of San Pablo ave.; $250.

J. TYRREL, EXCLUSIVE AGENT 506 Ninth St., Oakland, Cal. u

R. M. ANTHONY, 422 10th St.
$2750—Business corner, store and flats above, stable; buildings cost more than price asked for property; steadily rented for $25 per month.
$5750—Lovely home; modern house 16 rooms; good stable; lot 80x125; very central; property cost twice the price asked.
$5750—House 8 rooms; lot 40x125; very central.
$4500—House 10 rooms; modern; lot 40x125; very central.
$2150—Nearly new 2-story house 8 rooms; close to electric cars and near local; lot 40x100; all street work done; elevated site; south frontage; the house alone is worth $2400; East Oakland.
$2250—Modern 2-story house 7 rooms; lot 40x100; south front; fine view; close to electric, convenient to local station; street work all done; easy terms; house cost more than price asked; E. Oakland.
$1850—House 6 rooms bet. Market and Wests sts.; very deep lot; cheap place.
$1850—Corner lot, 86x106, on main electric line, in very thickly settled locality; good for coal yard or flats; very cheap.
$1350—Corner lot 57x100, on two main avenues; street work all done; on main electric line; vicinity thickly settled; good grocery stand
$2250—Lot 61x120; S. W. cor., fine residence lot and good for flats; all street work done.
$4000—5⅜ acres on main avenue this side Mills Seminary; slightly elevated and no waste land; beautiful site for country home and a lovely climate.
R. M. ANTHONY, 422 Tenth St. u

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THE Lyon-Dimock Storage and Moving Co., Inc.—Furniture and pianos packed, shipped, stored. 412 11th st.; phone James 921.

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HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Office, rooms 313-314 Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway. Hours, 9 to 5; tel. Clay 932.

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ST. MARGARET'S SANITARIUM, 1119 12th st., near Adeline; phone Clay 431. Dr. M. F. Stirling, superintendent.

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MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT, 472 9th st.—Has been remodeled and is now operated under the sole management of P. M. Miccovich. Phone Clay 21. Meals at all hours. Private parlors for parties.

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FOUR-SEATED automobile; elegant machine; used but little; must be sold. If interested address P. O. Box 151, Oakland.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Jeanie	Seattle, Tacoma and Everett	Jan. 22
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 22
Redondo	Los Angeles	Jan. 22
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Jan. 22
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 23
Colon	New York, via Panama	Jan. 23
Point Arena	Mendocino, Point Arena	Jan. 23
George W. Elder	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 23
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 23
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Jan. 24
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 24
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 24
Jeanie	Seattle, Tacoma and Everett	Jan. 24
American Maru	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Jan. 25
Chehalis	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 26
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Jan. 26
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 26
San Pedro	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 26
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 26
Santa Monica	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 26
Del Norte	Crescent City	Jan. 26
Iaqua	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 26
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Jan. 26
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 27

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 22
San Pedro	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 22
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 23
Korea	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Jan. 23
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 24
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 24
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Jan. 24
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Jan. 24
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 25
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 25
Oregon	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 25
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 25
Edith	Tacoma	Jan. 25
Chehalis	San Pedro	Jan. 25
Alameda	Honolulu	Jan. 26
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Jan. 26
Coronado	San Pedro	Jan. 26
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 26
Santa Monica	San Pedro	Jan. 26
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Jan. 27
Newport	New York, via Panama	Jan. 27
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 27
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 27

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Stmr South Coast, Olsen, 15 hours from Caspar.
Stmr Marshfield, Dettmers, 2½ days from Coos Bay.
Schr Advance, Ojildneesen, 5 days from Coquille River.
Schr Albert Meyer, Johnson, 9 days from Port Angeles.

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Stmr Corona, Nopander, Eureka.
Stmr State of California, Thomas, San Diego.
Ger ship Alsterdam, Cords, Sydney.
Schr General Banning, Bennewitz, Mazatlan.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
U. S. stmr Mohican, Day, cruise.
Stmr Corona, Nopander, Eureka.
Stmr Mackinaw, Storrs, Tacoma.
Stmr Coos Bay, Nicolson, San Pedro.
Stmr Acme, Lundquist, Eureka.
Stmr Westport, Smith, Westport.
Stmr Czarina, Johnson, Coos Bay.
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FLOUR—Net Cash, Family Extra, $4.60@4.85 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.90@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl, 1.36¼; choice, $1.38¾; White Milling, good to choice, $1.40@1.50.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.05¾@1.11¼; off grades, $1.06¼@1.07½; Brewing No. 1, $1.13¾@1.21¼; Chevalier, nominal, at $1.25@1.40.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl: California, new, large, Yellow, $1.27½@1.32½; small do, nominal; White, $1.30@1.35; Eastern, $1.20@1.25.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl., $1.25@1.30.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.30@1.40; Red, $1.25@1.40; Black, nominal at $1.50@1.65.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $28.50@29.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton; Wheat, $16@17.50; Wheat and Oat, $15.50@17, Oat, $14.50@16.50; Barley, $14.50@16; Clover, $13@14; Alfalfa, $13@14; Stock, $11@12.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 55@60c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $27 per ton; 10 tons, $27.50; 5 tons, $28; less quantity, $28.55. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $25@29.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $23.50@24.50.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $27@30.

BRAN—Per ton, $21@22.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $21; 5 tons, $21.50; less quantity, $22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

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BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large White, $2.50@2.65; small, do, $2@3.15; Pea, $3@3.20; Lima, $3.15@3.25; Red, $4.50@4.25; Pink, $2.50@3.00; Bayo, $2.30@2.50; Blackeyes, $2@2.25; Red Kidneys, $4.25.

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Creamery, extras	31	@
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Store	17	@18
California Storage	21	@24
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected large	27	@
Ranch, good to choice	24	@26
Store	21	@23
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern	Nominal	

CHEESE—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	13	@13½
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	12	@12½
Young America	13	@14
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new	11	@16

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5.50@6; young Roosters, $6.50@7.50; Fryers, $5.50@6; Broilers, large, $5@5.50, small, $4.50@5; Hens, small, $5.00@6.00; large, $6@7. Ducks, per doz., old, $5.50@6.50; young, $6.50@7.50. Live Turkeys, per lb., 16@18c; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25. Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1.25@1.50; Squabs, $2.25@2.50; Dressed Turkey, per lb., 19@22c.

GAME—Per doz: Wild Ducks—Canvasbacks, $3.00@4.50, Mallard, $2.50@3.50; Sprig, $2@2.50; Teal, $1.50@1.75, Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Ducks, $1@1.25, English Snipe $3; Common Snipe, $1.50; Doves, $1.25; Honkers, $3.50@4.50; Brant, $1.25@2; Gray Geese, $3; White Geese, 75c@1.25; Hares, $1.25@1.50; Rabbits, $2; Brush, $1.25.

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Autumn's Incense.

A subtle incense fills the air
And mingles with the sighing
Of breezes that this message bear:
"The good old year is dying."
The creeping, dull October haze,
Grows slowly, surely denser,
And through the closing of the days
There swings a smoking censer.

A censer heaped with autumn leaves
From green to crimson turning—
The vapor a weird pattern weaves
The while the leaves are burning.
In airy arabesque it sways
While twilight shades are glooming,
And all the shadow and the haze
The incense is perfuming.

The tang of it is wondrous sweet—
It is with summer scented;
It holds the rustle of the wheat
Through days glad and contented;
It has a whisper of the rose,
An apple blossom's savor,
And June days with their lazy doze
Where grasses lent a flavor.

And so the censer slowly swings
While fields and woods are fading,
And memories of summer brings
When day to night is shading.
The burning leaves with spicy smoke
Join with the breezes sighing
Through golden beech and reddened oak;
"The good old year is dying."
W. D. Nesbit, in Globe-Democrat

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1904.

DEEDS.

January 20, 04—Louis and Emilia Siegriest to Michael Mutvihill, Oakland, beginning at SE corner of residence property (formerly of Manuel M Ayala) and in W line Telegraph avenue, thence SW 50, NW 170 to W line plot 49, V and D Peralta ranchos, NW 60, SE 215.80 to beginning, estate of Vicente Peralta; $10.

January 16, 04—John Ryan, by H Dumont, attorney, to James S Naismith, Oakland, N 25th (Laurel), 500 W Grove, W 50 by N 100, lot 28, block M, map W F Keiser's tract; $10.

January 16, 04—Julia H Bradley to George W Haight, Oakland, SW 65th and Dana, W 89 by S 115, portion University Park tract; $5.

January 20, 04—Charles H and Wilhelmina Taylor to Emma Baker (wife J W), East Oakland, land fronting on Athol avenue and Avon place, being sub A, map C. H. Taylor's sub of lot 1 and 2, block D, Peralta Heights; East Oakland, except strip off E side said lot as follows: Beginning at SE corner said lot A, thence W 10 feet along N Athol avenue, N to NE corner said lot A, S 154.8± to beginning; $10.

January 16, 04—Julia H Bradley (single) to George W Haight, East Oakland, SW E-10th and 3d avenue, NW 300, S 90 to line of ordinary high tide, being also boundary line San Antonio rancho, SE to W 3d avenue, N 330 to beginning, being all fractional block 6, Clinton; $5.

November 24, 03—Charles Harrison (single) to Reuben McCory, Brooklyn Tp, lots 29 and 30, Bromley tract; $10.

January 20, 04—Leah F Mott (single) to Mrs Mary Chiucciotich, Alameda, S San Antonio avenue, 400 W Willow, W 50 by S 125, portion lot 18 in E one-half block M, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

August 6, 02—George E Kennedy, trustee H B Wagner et als, to H B Wagoner, Murray Tp, undivided 5-48 interest in 1,503 acres beginning at point in SE line of right of way of C P R R Co, 5.019 chains NE its intersection with N line of fractional block 4, McLeod tract, thence NE 4.392 chains, SE 4.092 chains, NW 5.591 chains, NW 2.029 chains to beginning, portion A S Ladd estate and portion of NW one-half of SW one-quarter of section 9, township 3, S R 2 E Livermore; $1.

January 19, 04—Holcomb Land Co (Heron-Holcomb Co, corporation) to Mamie E Fletcher (single), Oakland, lot 12, map Santa Clara avenue property; $10.

March 8, 02—John G and Agnes M Agar (Agnes L Macdonough) and as trustees under will of Joseph Macdonough, Joseph M and Jessie T Macdonough and William O'B Macdonough, to William F Neary, Oakland, S 21st, 365 W Grove, W 50 by S 140, lot 13, block 2034; $10.

October 13, 03—Realty Syndicate (corporation) to Noah C Kendall, Oakland, S 31st, 365 W Grove, W 50 by S 140, lot 13, block 2034; $10.

October 13, 03—Noah C and Ena F Kendall (wife) to Realty Syndicate (corporation), Oakland, N 45th, 240 W Grove, W 50 by N 100, lot 22, block 2109, same map; $10.

February 18, 03—Armour and Sarah Jane McLaughlin to Jane Clark, Oakland, W San Pablo avenue, 75 N Union avenue, N 50 by W 152.8, being N part of lots 1 and 2, map Villa Homestead Association; gift.

January 15, 04—Mary E and Luther J Holton to Frank E Armstrong, Berkeley, N Berkeley way, 285.9 E Sherluck avenue, etc, E 47.3 by N 124.6, portion lot 11, block A, map Villa Lots adjacent to University site on W; $10.

January 18, 04—Paris and S E Kilburn (wife) to J T C Nash, Berkeley, lot 19, map La Loma Park; $100.

January 11, 04—Same to same, Berkeley, lots 14, 16, 18, 20, block 15, map Daley's Scenic Park; Berkeley, subs 1 and 2, lot 21, sub 3 in lot 22, block 15, map sub of block 25 and resub lots 21 to 24, block 15; $100.

January 7, 04—W E and Lottie Rudell (wife) to Avelin Tejeda, Brooklyn Tp, N 32.6 of lot 26 in block C, Fruitvale Station tract; $10.

January 19, 04—Avelin and Otila A Tejeda (wife) to Mathilde Braund, Brooklyn Tp, same; $10.

January 20, 04—Continental B & L Association to same, Brooklyn Tp, N one-half lot 27 and S one-half lot 26, block C, same; $10.

January 19, 04—John T and Annie Mould (wife) to Francis M Jr and Jessie J Burnham (wife), Brooklyn Tp, lot 20, map Derby tract; $10.

January 20, 04—Mathias and Augusta W Jorgensen to Edward Archer, Alameda, N Clement avenue, 202.9 W Stanford street, W 36.8 by N 127.6, portion lots 4 and 5, block 1, map resub blocks 1, 2 and 3, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

January 2, 04—Maria R Elizabeth S Mollie E, William P, Charles F Jarvis and Neva Jarvis Decoto to Antonio Cambra, Washington Township, 2 acres beginning at point on center line of private road 30 feet wide, constituting SE boundary of land, formerly conveyed to Joe G Rose, 817 d 558, et al, distant SW 4.757 chains from intersection center line aforesaid road with center line County road from Haywards to Niles, thence SW 3.021 chains, SE 6.643 chains, NE 3.024 chains, NW 6.643 chains to beginning; Washington Township, right of way over County road from Haywards to Niles, etc; GCD, $10.

January 20, 04—Edward Archer to Augusta W Jorgensen, Murray Township, lot 10 containing 13.587 acres, map subs of part plot, 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin Estate); Murray Township, 5.038 acres, beginning at stake at SW corner lot 11, thence E 2.25 chains, NE 3.31 chains, NE 3.54 chains, NW 2.54 chains, NW 1.38 chains, S 13.12 chains to beginning portion lot 11, same map and personal property; $10.

MORTGAGES.

January 19, 04—J Frank and Minnie L Flank to F M Merrill, Oakland, N 33d 149-3, E Market, E 34 by N 100, block K, property Central Land Company, 2 years, 8 per cent; $2000.

January 11, 04—A J and Theraza S Coelho to Mary Dunt, Oakland, N W-15th 157-3, W Kirkham, W 25 by N 104-9, lot 20, block 583, map No 1, portion Scotchler tract and vicinity, 1 year, 9 per cent; $665.

January 16, 04—James S Naismith to John Ryan, Oakland, same as in deed from John Ryan, 4 months, 6 per cent; $1000.

January 20, 04—M and Augusta W Jorgensen to Edward Archer, Murray Township, same as in deed between same parties; $1100.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

January 19, 04—Alfred P Fuller to Herman Murphy, trustee William Miller, Berkeley, E Walnut 256 N Rose, N 90 by E 125, block 22, property of N Bryne in Berkeley Villa tract; $750.

January 20, 04—Emma S Minugh to Isaac Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, S Walton or 35th 363, W Telegraph avenue, W 50 by S 119-10, portion lot 13, map B, map of portion of Estate of A C Brown; $200.

January 6, 04—Anna J Lee to same, Brooklyn Township, lot 17 and portion lot 16.3 feet wide bordering on and SE of SE line said lot 17, block B, map Sub of Heald, 23d avenue tract; $1440.

December 18, 03—Simelia Mortensen by Mrs Flora Steen, atty to William G Henshaw and C E Palmer, trustees Union Savings Bank, Alameda, NE Buena Vista avenue and Willow, N 125 by E 50, lot 10, block 17, map resub blocks 15 to 17 N of Buena Vista avenue and E of Wil; low $1600.

January 20, 04—Francis M Jr and Jessie P Burnham to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trustees State Savings Bank, Brooklyn Township, lot 20, map Derby tract; $500.

January 18, 04—Miguel Avila Silveira to George W McKeand, trustees Constance McKeand, Oakland, W Haven 400 N "B," N 30 by W 125, block 801, map No 2, Watts tract; $250.

January 18, 04—Mary J Little, wife of John C to Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Savings Union, Berkeley, lots 4 to 12 and 21 to 29, block 30, map Smiths sub part of Mathews tract; $2440.

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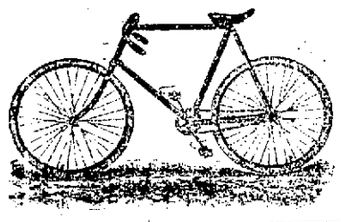

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE PACIFIC SURETY COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.

vs.

ETHEL A. JEROME, Etc., et al. Defendants.

No. 10182, Department 2.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, in the above entitled action, wherein The Pacific Surety Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Ethel A. Jerome, as executrix of the last will and testament of E. B. Jerome, sometimes called Edward B. Jerome, deceased, and Ethel A. Jerome, defendants, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1903, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, recorded in Judgment Book No. 50 of said Court, at Page 16, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Chestnut street, distant thereon sixty-one (61) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Chestnut and West Eighteenth street, and running thence southerly and along said western line of Chestnut street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly parallel with the southerly line of West Eighteenth street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly line of Chestnut street seventy-five (75) feet, and thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of West Eighteenth street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 597 as per W. F. Boardman's Map of Oakland and vicinity.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., January 7th, 1904.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.

MYRICK & DEERING, San Francisco, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Everett J. Brown, 969 Broadway, Room 45, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

EDITH SYLE, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 7th, 1904.

EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore conducted by the undersigned under the firm name of "Fallmer-Failor Hairdressing Parlor," at 410 Fourteenth street, Oakland, is hereby dissolved, Miss L. H. Fallmer retiring. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Ida M. Failor, who will pay all firm debts at said store.

January 6, 1904.

IDA M. FAILOR, L. H. FALLMER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Iron Works will be held at the Company's office on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, February 9th, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m.

C. S. BOOTH, President.

E. WINSBY, Secretary.

Oakland, January 11, 1904.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Crawford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Crawford, deceased, and for the issuance to Eliza Semmerville Crawford of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 13, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

PERCY McKINLAY, Attorney for Petitioner, 308 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emmanuel Marie Paget, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emmanuel Marie Paget, deceased, and for the issuance to Louis de F. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

BARTLETT & BARTLETT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 708 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Spencer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Eliza E. Spencer, administratrix of the estate of Catherine Spencer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of S. B. McKee, No. 957 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Spencer, deceased.

ELIZA E. SPENCER, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine Spencer, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 31, 1903.

SAM BELL McKEE, Attorney for said Administratrix.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under and by virtue of the powers and authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed and delivered by William Clark and Ida A. Clark, his wife, the parties of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, the party of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 2d day of January, 1896, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Book 570 Deeds, page 404, records of said County; and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted on the — day of December, 1903, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of a certain bond made, executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said William Clark and Ida A. Clark, his wife, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the sum and sums due under said bond and secured by said deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the period of more than six months, and requesting and directing said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, as such trustees, so named in said deed of trust, under the power and authority conferred upon them as such trustees by said deed of trust, to sell at public auction the real estate described in said deed of trust to satisfy said indebtedness evidenced by said bond and secured by said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, we, the said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, as such trustees, do hereby give notice that on MONDAY, the 25th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Brooklyn Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel: Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of Fourth avenue distant thereon 275 60-100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Orchard avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the said line of Fourth avenue 50 feet, thence at a right angle northeasterly 127 15-100 feet to the said northerly a right angle northwesterly 50 feet to a point, thence at right angle southwesterly 127 25-00 feet to the said northeasterly line of Fourth avenue and the place of beginning; being lot numbered seven (7) in Block marked "J" of the Stone Tract, being a subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Stone subdivision, as shown and designated on a map entitled "Map of the Stone Tract, being a subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Stone Subdivision, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Cal." filed March 12, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, which said map is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Secondly: Commencing at the common point of intersection of the line dividing the "Warner Tract" from the "Stone Subdivision" and the line dividing the Marion Tract from the Stone Tract, said point being distant 326 10-100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Orchard avenue, measured along the said dividing line between the Marion Tract and the Stone Tract, and running thence northeasterly along said line dividing the Warner Tract from the Stone Subdivision 62 30-100 feet to a point, thence at a right angle northwesterly 50 feet to a point, thence at a right angle southwesterly 62 30-100 feet to the said dividing line between the "Stone Tract" and the "Marion Tract," and thence at a right angle southeasterly along the last named dividing line 50 feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lot "69" of the "Marion Tract" as the said lot is shown and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Marion Tract, Brooklyn Tp., Alameda Co., California, 1892," filed November 4th, 1892 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said trustees now have or may hereafter acquire, by virtue of said deed of trust, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR. and WILLIAM S. PARDY, Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Everett J. Brown, 969 Broadway, Room 45, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased.

JOHN H. SOLOMON, Executor of the estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 7th, 1904.

EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Estate.

SPORTING NEWS OF FIELD, CLUB AND RING

PROPER TO CARRY TOP WEIGHT.

WEIGHTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR BIG LISSAK HANDICAP.

The weights for the Lissak Handicap at a mile for all ages were announced yesterday, and Proper, the winner of the Christmas and New Year's handicaps, will be asked to carry the top weight of 127 pounds. Shotgun, another of Jennings' crack sprinters, must go in with an impost of 124 pounds. Claude, the four-time Derby winner, is to carry 119 pounds, and Kenilworth will pick up 118. The others will carry from that weight down to ninety-five pounds on Ethel Abbott.

There are 144 entries in the event, which has a total valuation of over $400. Of the 144 entries, it is safe to predict that fully fifteen will face the barrier and they are all horses of class. The race promises to be one of the best of the present meet. The track is drying out fast and should be in almost perfect condition by Saturday afternoon, when the big event will be run.

Following are the entries and the weights assigned to them: Proper 127, Shotgun 124, Argregor 120, Claude 119, Kenilworth 118, Corrigan 118, Lucier Appleby 118, Oarsman 118, Cunard 117, Dr. Boyle 116, Aeneas 116, Fossil 115, Honiton 114, Beau Ormonde 113, Olympian 110, Albula 110, Ben MacDhui 110, Crimean 110, Stuyve 109, Waswift 108, Sidney C. Love 108, Royal Rogue 108, Faulconbridge 108, Epicure 108, Jack Demund 107, The Giver 107, Jockey Club 107, Martinmas 107, Kalos 107, Sam Fullen 106, Schwalbe 106, Mansard 106, Americano 105, Sidonia 105, Divina 105, Whisky King 105, Princess Titania 105, The Fog 105, Evea G 105, Incubator 103, Dainty 103, The Fretter 103, Rockaway 103, Alfredo 103, Peter J 102, Toledo 102, Oronte 102, Bob Palmer 102, Mocorito 102, Yellow Tail 102, Tom Mayben 102, The Major 102, Arabo 101, Nonie 101, Horatius 101, John A. Scott 101, Bearcatcher 101, Meehanus 101, Joe Lesser 101, Diderot 100, O'Hagen 100, Baffled 100, Andinas 100, Longshot 100, Tocolaw 100, Leader 100, Castine 100, Hipponax 100, Magrane 100, The Don 100, Don Domo 100, Nevermore 100, Lacy Crawford 100, Solon 100, Eonic 99, Byron Rose 99, Illowaho 99, Forest King 99, Dotterel 99, Modicum 99, Lord Melbourne 99, Jarretierre d'Or 98, Grafter 98, Barklyite 98, Lansdowne 98, Emshee 98, Alta G 98, Caliban 98, Ink 98, Col. Van 98, Egyptian Princess 98, Esherin 98, Mindora 98, F. E. Shaw 98, Lady Kent 98, Watercure 98, Grail 98, Buccleuth 97, Narra G 97, Harry Beck 97, Allopath 97, Mexicanna 97, Pirateer 97, Daisy Green 97, Military Man 97, Toto Gratiot 97, Marlin 96, Gondolus 96, Border Mark 96, Nigrette 96, Sacredus 96, Avenger 96, Captain Forsee 96, Felipe Lugo 95, Instructor 95, George Berry 95, Huntressa 95, Anirad 95, Weather Gauge 95, Play Ball 95, Estoy Listo 95, Whoa Bill 95, The Bugaboo 95, Lord Wadsworth 95, St. George Jr. 95, Ebony 95, Presidio 95, Keogh 95, Colonel Bogey 95, Padua 95, Ishtar 95, Ultruda 95, Futurita 95, Floriana Bello 95, Guerrero 95, Hugh McGowan 95, T. J. Cox 95, Abydos 95, Otto Stifel 95, Waterspout 95, Creole Jim 95, Andrew B. Cook 95, Dr. Rowell 95, Ethel Abbott 95.

WILL MEET ONE WEEK LATER.

SEIGER COULD NOT MAKE WEIGHT AND MATCH IS POSTPONED.

The fifteen-round battle between Jack Cordell and Charley Seiger, which was scheduled to come off before the Reliance Athletic Club this evening, has been postponed until the evening of January 27th, in order to allow the Italian to get down to weight. Seiger has trained hard enough, but forgot to diet himself with the result that he weighs as much now as when he started in.

He is a man who has no superfluous flesh and it is a hard matter for him to reduce his weight. In order to take off a few pounds in weight it is necessary for him to go on the strictest diet and do a lot of hard work. In dieting he must avoid liquids and, in reality, dry himself out. He has not done this and, consequently, he weighs 140 pounds today. No amount of sweating out could bring him down to 135 pounds, the mark Cordell was willing to concede to him.

The articles of agreement called for 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, and when it was found that he could not make it, Cordell said that he would fight Seiger at any old weight, and he would. His manager, Morris Levy, was more conservative and said that if Seiger would make 135 pounds at the appointed time, the match would go on, but when it was found that the Italian could not even make that weight, a postponement of a week was effected rather than let the match fall through.

Billy Roche, manager for Seiger, is making an endeavor to put Seiger on a strict diet and hopes to have the fighter down to the limit by next Wednesday evening. This being satisfactory to Cordell and Matchmaker Mahony of the Reliance Club, the postponement was mutually agreed upon.

JOE GANS, THE COLORED CHAMPION IN FIGHTING POSITION.

CLAUDE WAS EASILY BEST IN THE HANDICAP.

Great Derby Winner Beats Little Fossil Quite Easily—Favorites Have Bad Day.

The feature of yesterday's racing at Emeryville was the fourth race, an owner's handicap, at a mile in which three good horses were entered. They were Claude, Fossil and Falconbridge. Because Fossil had Hildebrand in the saddle, he was made an odds on favorite and 3 to 5 was the best obtainable on the little brown horse that has been running such excellent races of late. Claude opened at 6 to 1 but was soon backed down to 18 to 5. It was surprising that the bookmakers would lay such odds against a horse like Claude and it was evidently due to the fact that he has been running some poor races in the last few weeks.

Fossil carried the most weight with 85 pounds on his back. Falconbridge and Claude each had 80-pound boys on their backs. The start was a perfect one but it was soon shown that it was to be a two-horse race between Claude and Fossil. The latter took the lead and kept it to the half-mile pole. Claud had been under a strong pull all the way and when the half was reached little W. Daly released one wrap of the reins and the big derby winner went around Fossil, taking the overland route and passing the Parker horse as if he was standing still. Claude came under the wire pulled almost to a walk while Fossil beat Falconbridge by eight lengths.

Not a favorite landed first money. Sugden, Henry Ach, Nervator, Fossil, Chicadee and Military Man all going down to defeat. Most of the winners, however, were well supported in the ring.

Charley McCafferty's Flaneur started in a race on Tuesday and finished last. The gelding came out again in the opening event at Oakland yesterday and, backed from 4 to 3 to 1, won all the way. Optimo showed an improvement in form, nosing out Sugden for the place. The latter was favorite and Bell put up a most listless ride.

Peggy O'Neil from Bob Smith's stable, with Larsen in the saddle, was well played to beat Henry Ach for the two-year-old scramble, and the filly accomplished the feat. Barney Schreiber's colt had no excuses for his downfall. Tommy Burns got him away in front, and he led to the paddock. There he showed signs of faltering and the filly passed him on the inside winning by half a length in :42¼. Golden Idol ran a fair third, three lengths before Gloomy Gus.

There was an awful scramble to get aboard Nervator, which was played down to favoritism in the betting on the six and a half furlong run. It was probably not sloppy enough for the Boots and Hollenbeck sprinter, as he ran up to third position and could not better it. Kunz took Hainault, the second choice out in front and successfully resisting the challenge of Hildebrand on Muresca, earned a head decision at the wire. Albemarle was a starter and ran a miserable race.

Chicadee, another one from the McCafferty stable, carried the smart money to land the mile and a quarter selling number, but fell short just one position. Byronerdale, a 7 to 1 outsider, piloted by Kunz, headed Lapidus before a mile had been traveled and holding Chicadee safe the last eighth, crossed the line a couple of lengths to the good. Expedient finihed an ordinary third.

Garnet Ferguson's colt Military Man was installed a pronounced favorite over Formaster, to win the closing seven furlong event, and failed. The first choice was not able to outfoot Red Cross Nurse, though eventually running third. After being carried out by Et Ru Brute, Otto Wonderly lost no time in getting to the front with Formaster, winning by nearly four lengths from Dungannon, a 20 to 1 shot.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE (Seven Furlongs.)

Flaneur (Hildebrand), 3 to 1 1
Optimo (Foley), 5 to 1 2
Sugden (Bell), 5 to 2 3
Time, 1:29½.

Mesto, First Chip, Doreen, El Pilar, The Miller and Tamm also ran.

Prince Blazes, Lady Kent and Quiet were scratched.

SECOND RACE.

(Three and One-Half Furlongs.)

Peggy O'Neil (Larsen), 2 to 1 1
Henry Ach (Burns), 9 to 10 2
Golden Idol (J. Martin), 20 to 1 3
Time :42½.

Gloomy Gus, Neva Lee, Duelle, Calcutate, Tar Baby and Pirelia also ran.

THIRD RACE.

(Six and One-Half Furlongs.)

Hainault (Kunz), 2 to 1 1
Muresca (Hildebrand), 5 to 1 2
Nervator (Larsen), 6 to 5 3
Time, 1:22.

Albemarle, Alta Peggy, Kermit and J. H. Bennett also ran.

Lansdowne, Fair Lady, Anna, Yellowstone, Bard Burns and Mimo were scratched.

FOURTH RACE (One Mile.)

Claude (W. Daly), 18 to 15 1
Fossil (Hildebrand), 3 to 5 2
Falconbridge (Greenfield), 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:41¼.

FIFTH RACE.

(One and a Quarter Miles.)

Byronerdale (Kunz), 7 to 1 1
Chickadee (Hildebrand), 17 to 10 2
Expedient (J. Martin), 9 to 2 3
Time, 2:11.

Past Master, Lapidus, Augie, Polonius, Be Happy and Capable also ran.

SIXTH RACE (Seven Furlongs.)

Formaster (Wonderly), 11 to 5 1
Dungannon (Foley), 30 to 1 2
Military Man (Larsen), 3 to 4 3
Time, 1:29¾.

Red Cross Nurse, Silicate and Et Tu Brute also ran.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

Sanford C. Lyne and his son, Lucien, the jockey, left New York for their home in Kentucky this week. They had been in New York for several weeks, and sought from James R. Keene at the Waldorf-Astoria an expression of opinion as to what he wished to do with the young jockey during the coming season. Lyne was under contract with Keene, for whom he rode in England last year. His salary was $20,000 and it was understood that the contract had another year to run. It was announced that Keene had decided to relinquish Lyne's services at once, so that he will be free for the coming season. The terms under which the contract was dissolved were not made public.

W. B. Sink expects to leave for Europe the latter part of the week. He will take two horsemen and two jockeys to France with him. It is not unlikely that "Handriding" Kelly will go to do the heavy-weight riding. Sink wanted Kunz, but Henshall sent him to that promising boy.

Kunz was the only jockey to pilot two winners yesterday.

The Broadway Club and Applegate put up their slates yesterday.

Ed. Stutte made a big winning yesterday, landing $5000 on one race.

There were twenty-six bookmakers in line yesterday.

E. J. Martin is on a duck hunt and did not cut in yesterday. He will be on deck Saturday.

Foremaster is a candidate for the California Derby.

The track was drying spots, which made form a trifle uncertain. Discriminating jockeys counted for a good deal. Many a good horse was anchored in the heavy going.

Despite denials from Los Angeles, the impression prevails that there will soon be a new deal at Ascot Park. President Tom Williams and Vice-President Adam Andrew went to Los Angeles in response to an urgent telegram from a prominent stockholder, but the result of the conference has not been secured by the Los Angeles press. Tom Williams has maintained that he did not wish to engage in the racing business in Los Angeles, as the town was not ripe for such an enterprise. It is not unlikely however, that an advantageous offer has been made the California Jockey Club.

COLLEGE BOATING MEN MEET.

NEW BARGE FOR 'VARSITY CREW IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

The directors of the Boating Association of the University of California held a meeting yesterday afternoon. During the meeting the secretary, Stewart Hawley, '05, announced that the four-oar barge is nearly completed and that the pair-oar is also being constructed. This latter boat is being built by Mr. Keenan in San Francisco. It was also announced that Stanford is having two boats built at the same place.

There will be a general meeting of the Boat Club within the next few weeks. At this meeting the work of last term will be reviewed and the policies to be pursued during this term discussed.

There is a possibility of an international regatta between the Victoria Club and the Alameda Club. If it can be arranged, this race will take place on the same day as the race between crews of the University and the University of Washington.

These events will come off on the estuary. If possible an observation train will be run for the benefit of spectators.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight, fair; Friday, cloudy; light easterly winds.

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HANLON TO MEET BROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB ARRANGES MATCH FOR THIS MONTH.

Yesterday the San Francisco Athletic Club was granted a permit for a boxing contest this month and right on the heels of this action came the announcement that the matchmaker of the club had secured the attraction already, in fact had had it for more than a week past but withheld the announcement until he had secured the permit.

The club's matchmaker is Alex. Greggains and he has secured two good featherweights for his head liners. They are Eddie Hanlon and Kid Broad. The boys will meet in the main event of the show, which takes place on the evening of January 29. This is rather short notice, but the boys have been cognizant of the match for some time and have accordingly prepared themselves for it.

Kid Broad has never fought within the boundaries of the Golden State, but he has a long record of victories, one of which is a knock out over Young Corbett, when the champion was only an aspirant. It is true that Herrera put Broad out in four rounds at Butte last summer, but there are many who believe that it was a chance blow and think that Broad can still put up a stiff argument with top-notchers.

Of course the drawing card will be Eddie Hanlon, who is and has been the idol of the sporting public. It is expected that the usual large crowd will be in attendance notwithstanding the short notice. Eddie has lost none of his prestige by his defeat at the hands of Young Corbett and the chances are good that he will be a heavy favorite over Broad. The latter is now in New Orleans and has been training for some time. He starts for the coast today and will finish his preparation here.

Al. Neill and Dixie Kid have been matched for a fifteen round preliminary to the main event and it is expected that this bout will be nearly as good as the Hanlon-Broad contest. The two were to have fought before the Sequoia Club of this city some months ago, but the match fell through on account of the alleged illness of Neill.

MARK GUY PIERCE WILL LECTURE.

Mark Guy Pierce of London has kindly consented to deliver a lecture at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the annual meeting of the Oakland Social Settlement, at the corner of Third and Linden streets. Mr. Pierce is a distinguished author and orator and his address promises to be interesting. He is on a tour around the world. Following the reports of the various officers and workers a reception will be held in honor of the following: Mrs. F. M. Smith, president, Mary R. Smith Cottages; Mrs. Matilda Brown, president King's Daughters' Home for Incurables; Mrs. John Yule, president Fabiola Hospital Association; Miss Anita Whitney, secretary Associated Charities; Mrs. E. C. Williams, president Ladies' Relief Society; Mrs. Robert Watt, president Oakland New Century Club; Mrs. Alice Bunnell, president Oakland Club; Mrs. Josiah Ames, president East Oakland Settlement; Miss G. L. Trevor, president West Oakland Home.

All interested are invited to be present.

SHOWING MADE BY TRANSIT COMPANY.

The Oakland Transit Consolidated Company has just issued a statement, which not only shows its income for the year 1899, but also gives figures showing an increase of 12 per cent a year for the last ten years, with the actual income for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. The statement also gives evidence of the prosperity and rapid growth of the city of Oakland. It is as follows:

INCOME FOR 1899.

Income for	1899	$ 663,241.00
12 per cent increase for	1900	742,829.00
" "	1901	831,968.00
" "	1902	931,804.00
" "	1903	1,043,620.00
" "	1904	1,158,854.00
" "	1905	1,309,116.00
" "	1906	1,466,209.00
" "	1907	1,642,154.00
" "	1908	1,839,212.00
" "	1909	2,059,917.00

ACTUAL INCOME.

Income for	1899	$ 663,241.00
" "	1900	747,934.00
" "	1901	843,143.00
" "	1902	945,865.00
" "	1903	1,137,042.00

JUSTICE TAPPAN BRINGS A SUIT.

ALAMEDA, January 21.—City Justice R. B. Tappan has brought suit against former Constable George D. Gray to recover $20, which, the Judge alleges, was loaned to defendant on November 17th last, with the understanding that it was to have been paid back nine days later. Judge Tappan alleges that Gray has never paid him any of the $20 loaned and asks for judgment for the amount and costs of court.

The case is being tried before Justice of the Peace F. S. Cone.

WILL HAVE AN AVENUE OF PALMS.

The original plan of Councilman B. C. Cuvellier to plant ornamental palms on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets east to Peralta street has been broadened and work on a palm-lined driveway through Sixteenth street from the Southern Pacific station at the western terminus to Market street has been commenced. This larger plan has been accomplished through the courtesy of the Realty Syndicate, which has increased its first gift of palms.

The children's playground, to be constructed on reclaimed portions of the old West Oakland marsh, is another great improvement which will soon be in operation. This project is fostered by the Aloha Club and handled by Councilman B. H. Pendleton.

BOY'S HAND CRUSHED.

Jerry Dunn, a 16-year-old boy who is employed by R. W. Baker & Company, had his left hand badly mangled yesterday by the weight of a freight elevator. The youth was holding to the top of the railing that keeps the large boxes from falling to the platform and did not notice the elevator's near approach to the floor. His hand was caught and would have been crushed had he not pulled it away in the nick of time. The muscles at the back of the hand were badly torn, but no bones were broken. His injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Warden Page.

The boy resides with his parents at 944 Fifty-eighth street.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

the last two days of our

Great 25c Sale

Think of it. Some of the departments are offering values ranging up to $3.00. **for 25c.**

25c FANCY GOODS.

Splashers—Mummy Cloth stamped ready to work; fringed ends. Drawn work daintily interspersed; 50c value. Special for sale 25c

Ribbons—Plain and fancy all silk ribbon; values up to 75c yd. .25c

Fancy Hair Ribbons, all colors .... 6 yards 25c

No. 12 Best Taffeta .. 3 yds for 25c

Fancy Neck Ribbon .. 2 yds for 25c

Handkerchiefs—35c and 50c values 25c

Chatelaine Bags—Mounted in oxidized silver and chain; regular 50c kind; as long as they last 25c

Belts—Stitched silk and satin with oxidized buckles and clasps; always sold at 50c; during sale only 25c

Embroidery — Extraordinary bargains in extra widths; many 75c values in assortment. .... Extra Special 25c

Remnants in Laces and Embroideries, ranging from 1 to 13 yards .... for entire Remnant 25c

25c DRESS GOODS.

27-in. all wool twill flannels; gold, navy and oxford gray 25c

38-in. all wool Zibeline Suitings, mixtures and plain 25c

45-in. all wool Jacquard Poplins .... 25c yard

45-in. all wool Zibeline Suitings .... 25c yard

38-in. all wool Biege .. 25c yard

27-in. Silk finish striped wool waistings; values to $1.00 yd 25c

25c WASH GOODS.

Fancy Oxford Waistings in new designs; 35c and 50c values.. 25c

Mill Lengths, 3 yds long, fancy waistings; Toile Du Nord Ginghams, etc., values for the 3 yds., 45c 25c

25c SILKS.

Remnants of Silks, suitable for waists and skirts; values up to $1.00 yard 25c

Ki-Kai Silk, 50c and 60c values.. .... 25c yard

25c AGATE AND GRANITEWARE

Agate Coffee Pots, 50c and 60c values 25c

Odds and ends in graniteware; values to $1.00 .... 25c

25c HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Sample line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear; values up to $1.00 .... Special 25c

Odds and ends in Ladies' and Children's Underwear from Mrs. Jacobs' stock; values from 50c to $1.50 .... Special 25c

Ladies' Real Balbriggan Hose, Heavy Fleece Lined; regular 50c .... Special 25c

See Window for Display.

25c GROCERIES.

Genuine French **Castile**; regular 35c bar 25c

Swift's **Jewel Lard**; regular 35c can 25c

Finest Eastern Syrup in Decanter; was our 48c .... Special 25c

Pure Spices—Cinnamon, cloves and ginger; regular 15c can .... 5 cans 25c

Tyler's Absolutely Pure **Baking Powder** guaranteed equal to Royal or money back; regular 45c pound can 25c

Pure Extracts—Lemon or Vanilla; regular 50c bottle 25c

Olive Oil—Warranted a pure California product; absolutely pure; regular 50c bottle 25c

Table Syrup makes a delicious drink; regular 35c bottle 2 for 25c

Sardines in oil or mustard; regular 5c can.. .... 7 cans 25c

25c LINENS.

58-in. Cream Damask; regular 45c value 25c

56-in. Bleached Linen Damask; regular 45c yd value 25c

15-in. Turkey Red Fringed Doilies; regular 50c doz. kind .. 25c doz

Bath Sheet Towel, size 27x63 ins.; regular 50c each value; unbleached only 25c

Cotton Crib Blankets, blue and pink; regular 50c values each 25c

25c CORSETS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Mrs. Jacobs' stock of Fine Corsets and muslin underwear.

Corsets, all well known brands such as R. and G., W. C. C., American Beauties and other well known brands in odd sizes; values ranging from $1.00, $2.00 and up to $3.00 .... each 25c

Infants' Slips made of fine quality of cambric; values ranging from 75c, $1.00 and up to $1.25 .... 25c

Corset Covers made of fine cambric and nainsook insertion and lace and embroidery; values ranging from 75c to $1.25 .... 25c

Ladies' and Children's muslin and cambric Drawers, insertion and lace and embroidery; values ranging from 50c to $1.00 .. 25c

Children's flannel gowns; regular 75c values 25c

Ladies' fine white muslin Apron, pockets; insertion and lace; regular 50c value 25c

Ladies' white bib or nurse Apron; regular 75c value 25c

Infants' long white Skirts; regular 75c values.. .... 25c

Infants' crochet Jackets; regular 50c values 25c

25c TRAVELING BAGS.

Made of Black Rubber Cloth, pressed to imitate alligator; regular 45c values.. .... 25c

The sale of Under Muslins continues, as also the stock of Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Infants' Outfits, purchased of Mrs. Jacobs, at greater reductions than we have ever offered.

Burt is Still Here

SALINGER'S

S. W. Cor. 11th & Washington

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

CONTROVERSY OF LIQUOR MEN.

HOW BARTENDERS' REQUEST HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF BY DEALERS.

"The Bartenders' Union has accepted the proposition made to them by the Liquor Dealers' Association," said P. N. Hanrahan to a TRIBUNE reporter today, in speaking about the result of the conference between the committee of the liquor dealers and another committee of the bartenders of this city, a few days ago.

"The liquor dealers do not like to work their bartenders three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and recommended, where a day off in a week could be allowed, without injury to business, that it be granted, and, where it could not be allowed that a day off be granted whenever that was possible, without injury to business. But in no case will the liquor dealers be obliged to take any certain union man to fill the place of a bartender who might be laying off.

"The liquor dealers are not obliged to give a day off once a week or at any time except in so far as they may feel so disposed, but of course, they will not insist upon having the men work every day and will make arrangements for such days of rest that they can afford.

"The liquor dealers have also refused to sign the agreement submitted to them by the Bartenders' Union because they saw and were able to convince the bartenders that it was not the best for either one or the others. It might work in some cases but it certainly could not apply in others. It was a piece of special legislation and would injure some of the dealers because it could not apply to all saloons.

"The liquor dealers will select whom they want at their bars and will not be governed in their selection by the suggestion of any walking delegate or any member of the organization.

"An agreement was entered into by which the grievance of any bartender against an employer may be considered by the Liquor Dealers Association. The complaint may be brought to the attention of the Bartenders' Union and then a committee may discuss the matter with the Committee on Appeals and Grievances of the Liquor Dealers' Association."

YACHTSMEN HOME AGAIN.

CALIFORNIA CLUB MEN RETURN FROM A LONG CRUISE.

A number of the California Yacht Club members started on a long cruise on January 2 and they returned home this week, after having had a very pleasant time, laden down with ducks and geese. The party included Dr. M. L. Johnson, Dr. D. M. McRae, Harold L. Martin, George Tyler and Commodore George M. Shaw.

From here they sailed to the junction of Cache creek and Lindsey slough and after a day there they proceeded to Montezuma slough, where they remained several days. Their next anchorage was Nourse slough. The return trip was made by the way of Benicia and they made good time on the run home.

The sailors returned with about 150 ducks, including mallards, teal, greenheads and canvasbacks; also about a dozen geese.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

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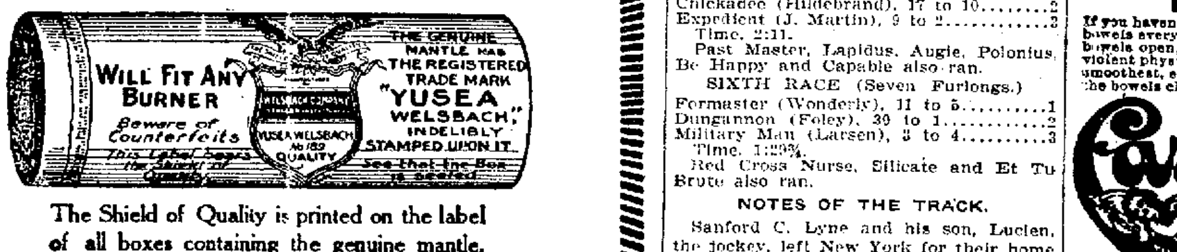

The Shield of Quality is printed on the label of all boxes containing the genuine mantle.

Five kinds,

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All dealers

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